

Canyon Enjoys Preparing for Christmas

No TB Found In County

Fifth Car of Scrap Was Shipped Friday

Two More Cars Are Ready For Steel Mills; Farmers Bringing in Scrap Daily

The fifth carload of scrap metal was shipped Saturday. A. A. Kirkpatrick had to wait a week in order to secure a car in which to ship the scrap iron. This car of 95,000 pounds went to a smelter in Colorado.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has now shipped 475,000 pounds of scrap metal from Canyon and has two more carloads ready to go to the smelters.

Farmers are bringing in scrap iron nearly every day. Monday was another big day for scrap collection, with several farmers bringing in truck loads.

According to Donald Nelson, every citizen of the nation who has scrap metal, or who knows where it may be secured is urged to notify the local salvage committee before winter sets in. Steel mills are using more metal every day, and many of them are not running at capacity because there is not enough scrap metal with which to feed the furnaces.

Scout Election Is Held Monday

Reports Made on Work of Boy Scouts; More Boys Are Becoming Members of Troop

The Annual District meeting of the Randall County Boy Scout committee was held Tuesday night in the City Hall with Hosea Foster, chairman presiding.

Reports were received from the chairman of the standing committees.

At present there are three Boy Scout Troops in the county. Troop 30 of Canyon with Marion Higdon as Scoutmaster; Troop 31 of Canyon with William Cox as Scoutmaster; and Troop 34 at Happy with Herman Coe as Scoutmaster; one Cub Pack, No. 30 in Canyon, making a total of four units with a total enrollment of 88 boys.

Dr. S. H. Condon gave a report on special activities which are: 1. Observance of National Boy Scout Week in February; (2) Co-operation in the National Salvage Collection Campaigns of aluminum, paper, rubber, and metal for use in the War effort; (3) Group attended Summer Camp period at Camp Ceta, Canyon in August; (4) Attendance at Philmont Summer Camp at Cimarron, New Mexico; (5) Distribution of pamphlets and War Bond posters as official Dispatch Bearers for Government; (6) District Field Day was held and Scout trained for Council meet.

Dr. Robt. P. Jarrett, Health and Safety chairman gave a report stating that the Scouts had been trained in First Aid Work for the First Aid Meet which was won by Troop 31.

Report on finance was made by Dr. Lee Johnson, chairman. He said all bills were paid and the cash balance was \$54.70.

The nominating committee composed of Dr. Lee Johnson, M. E. Cantrell and Dr. R. P. Jarrett. They reported on the nomination of district officers. Guy Harp was elected District Chairman succeeding Hosea Foster, and Delbert Lowes was elected vice-chairman succeeding Grady Persons.

Mr. Harp will appoint the members of the district committee for Randall county at an early date.

Reports were given by Scoutmaster William Cox of Troop 30 and Scoutmaster Marion Higdon of Troop 31.

Plans for 1943 were outlined by Executive W. J. Hiatt.

Food and Money Alone Required by Legion Fund

The American Legion is asking for donations of food and money for needy families of the county.

Since there are no children in any of these families toys are not needed this year.

Everyone who buy Christmas trees from the Legion aids in the basket fund because the money is put into this fund.

Randall County Boy Scout Court of Honor

The Randall County Boy Scout Court of Honor will meet Friday evening, Dec. 18, at 8 p. m. at the Methodist Church in Canyon.

Dr. A. M. Meyer will preside and will be assisted by several Canyon men.

Awards will be made for Second Class and Merit Badge achievements.

War Victory Service Charts will be presented to the units in the district on which they will keep their record of service work performed to help in the War effort such as salvage campaign, Service Bearers for the Government and distribution of War posters.

Mrs. Kathryn Price arrived Thursday from California where she has spent the past 18 months and will spend some time here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kermit Schramm.

First Member of WAVE of Canyon



MISS LILLIAN CHAMBERS
The first member of the WAVES from Randall county is Miss Lillian (Tommye) Chambers of Canyon. Miss Chambers was inducted on Pearl Harbor Day at Dallas. She will start her officer training course at Smith College about the middle of January.

Newspapers Get Orders Conserve

Subscriptions Which Are Paid Up Now Will Be Sure of Papers During 1943

It is time to renew your subscriptions to newspapers for 1943. This includes the Canyon News as well as the subscription to daily newspapers.

The supply of print paper will be reduced for 1943 by orders of the government. Those who do not renew their subscriptions at once may find about the first of January that the newspapers cannot take additional subscriptions.

Rationing of news print is very likely to be the next major step if the voluntary reduction in the use of paper does not reduce its use sufficiently.

Every subscriber should see The Canyon News at once about his newspapers for the coming year.

Pres. J. A. Hill in Washington in Regard College

President J. A. Hill was called to Washington Sunday where he will interview government officials regarding plans for West Texas State College during the coming year.

The facilities of colleges and universities are being investigated by the army and navy with a view of training men for the armed services.

Dr. Hill has offered the facilities of W. T. to any branch of the service which might wish to send men or women here for training. He hopes to be back home by the first of next week.

Roach Allen Is 2nd Lieutenant

Lieut. Roach V. Allen is here from Edgewood Arsenal, Md., where he received his commission as Second Lieutenant last week.

Lieut. Allen was a former instructor in the Canyon public schools. He has been in the army for about six months and was sent to the officers training school because of his excellent military record, education and character.

Randall Hall Girls Give to Red Cross

Girls of Randall Hall contributed a total of \$22.75 to the Randall County Chapter of the Red Cross this week.

Miss Mabel Back, president of Randall Hall, presented the money to Miss Ruth Lowes, vice chairman of the local chapter at the annual Christmas dinner at the hall Tuesday night.

The girls voted to forego the usual exchange of gifts and make this contribution to the Red Cross. They requested that the money be used for over-seas kits.

Federal Test on Herds Made

Milk Supply of Randall County Is Again Shown to be Free of Contamination

There is no tuberculosis among dairy cows in Randall county according to veterinarians of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry who are finishing up the spot checking of dairy cattle in various parts of the county this week. Dr. C. F. Layton is finishing up the work started Nov. 16 by Dr. J. A. Holzman who became ill while doing T. B. Testing on Dec. 3 and died in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on Dec. 11.

This is the third spot check to be made by the Federal Government, at three year intervals, since the county was first accredited as a modified T. B. free area six years ago. There has not been a single case of Bovine T. B. discovered in the six years. The last case to be found in Randall county was in the annual test of dairy herds in March, 1936.

The government makes a spot check of the county, testing from 2,000 to 3,000 head, every three years.

A certificate is issued by the government after each test if no T. B. is found. Dr. L. R. Noyse of Fort Worth, who is chief inspector in charge of this work for the Texas District visited the office of County Agent W. H. Upchurch this week and advised that another certificate will be mailed out in a few days. Citizens of Randall county may have tooth decay but they won't contract T. B. from drinking milk.

Happy Birthday

December 17th—

Mrs. R. P. Jarrett
Jack Nickelson
Billie Marie Money
Wanda Brock
Donald Trollinger
Dwayne McAtee
Dorothy Barnett
Mrs. L. A. Donnell

December 18th—

Mrs. L. L. Monroe
Georgia Paye Holt
Louise Conatser

December 19th—

Lynn Blewett

Nancy Kay Tomlinson

December 20th—

Howard Cox
Connelly Cantrell
F. M. Munson
B. T. Johnson
Jacqueline Darlene Barnard
Bobby Ann Harrison
Derald Schramm
Floyd Tomlinson

December 21st—

T. V. Slack
Mrs. Guy B. Tabor
Lee Roy Bauer
Patsy Stallworth
Anna Marie Hoffman
Mrs. Gene Peppard

December 22nd—

Grant Sharman
Wayne Marsh
Eston Breitling
Harold Heizer
Eugene Hollibaugh
Fay Plaster
Jesse Bewley
Donald Hancock
Mrs. Gordon Lyons

December 23rd—

Ruby Dell Self
Alton Paul
Billy McAtee
O. J. Roberts
Charles Boling
Mrs. J. C. Shuman
Mrs. J. C. Carver
Glenn Owen Rhodes
Mrs. Merrill W. Gordy
Elizabeth Jane Starks
Don Wilson Hill

Coupon No. 9 Is Good 3 Pounds Sugar

Coupon No. 9 is now valid in Ration Book No. 1. It is good for 3 pounds of sugar up to January 31st, 1943, according to T. S. Stevenson, clerk of the Randall County War Price and Rationing Board.

UNDERWENT OPERATION

Misses Mary Lee Cooper and Marie Fronabarger went to Temple last week where Miss Cooper went through the clinic. She underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Cooper went to Temple to be with their daughter. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. D. C. Middleton.

Mrs. Mary Lee Boswell is working at Buffalo Beauty Shop.

Old Santa Greet All of You!



Another Ration Book To Be Issued In Near Future Is Advice Received

No Information Given As to Purpose of Ration No. 2 States Local Officers

War Ration Book No. 2 will be issued in a few weeks according to information received by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

When the books will be issued, or what the coupons will be used in the rationing program has not been disclosed to the local board.

Notice will be given two weeks in advance of issuance of the books.

Instead of trying to sign up all of the books in one day, it is indicated that two weeks will be devoted to this work, according to information received by T. S. Stevenson, clerk of the local board.

Many of the forms to be used in issuing these new rationing books have been received, which indicates that the date of issuance will be early in January.

George A. Jones Oldest In Service Stations, Is Dead

George A. Jones, pioneer service station operator, died yesterday afternoon at his home after an illness of nearly a month. He recently moved his business from the station he had operated for more than 25 years to a station on the highway.

The body is at the Griggs-Thompson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

Surviving are one son and one daughter. The son, Cleveland Jones, is in the Navy and has been at Norfolk, Va. The daughter, Mrs. P. L. Chamberlain, arrived from Memphis this morning.

Mrs. Jones died here three years ago.

Mrs. Jack Looney and son of Los Angeles, Calif. and Mrs. Joe Palmer of San Diego, Calif., are visiting their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Oldham.

Dan Caba and Al Hunter returned yesterday from ACC to spend the Christmas holidays.

Brisk Buying Is Enjoyed in City

Canyon Business Houses Are Ready To Take Care of the Needs of All Customers

Canyon stores are enjoying a brisk Christmas business as people are getting ready for the holidays. Hundreds of shoppers are on the streets of Canyon every day looking over the stocks of merchandise offered in the stores of Canyon.

"Stocks are better in Canyon and prices are much lower than in the larger towns," stated a visitor from Dallas the other day.

Scores of Amarillo people are coming to Canyon to do their Christmas buying in order to avoid the jammed traffic of the city streets.

Canyon merchants made every effort to fill their stores with the best merchandise to be found—and the prices are always lower than prices found in city stores.

From now until Christmas all local institutions are expected to do flourishing business.

The postoffice is having a great run of business, both on the incoming and outgoing mails.

Boys Rush With Volunteering As Deadline Reached

All Randall county boys who had started enlistments in the various branches of service rushed to induction stations this week to complete their enlistments before being cut off by the new order from the President to close enlistment.

The following were volunteers: Curtis Winifred Samples, Jr., marine corps.

Charles Howard Vick, reserve corps.

Dawson Bray, reserve air corps. Drummond Gartlett Thomas, reserve corps.

James Bryan Speer, Jr., reserve corps.

Verlen Coberley, reserve corps.

Donald Orrie Conklin, aviation cadet.

Wyndall La Casse, aviation cadet.

Three men left Tuesday morning for Fort Sill where they start their training in the army. They passed their physical examinations at Lubbock last week. The three were George Herron Gidden, Merion Martin Craig, Herman August Adolf Herzog.

James Roy Shelmutt volunteered Tuesday and will go with the next call from the local board on January 20.

Only Two Boys Are Signed Up Under 18-Group

Either there were only a very few boys in Randall county who were born during July and August, 1924, or most of them volunteered for some branch of the service.

The following registered at the local Selective Service Board office: Howard Kunze Fuqua.

Melvin Glen Schaeffer.

No cards from men received from outside the county, but some may come in a few days.

Registration will continue for boys who reached their 18th birthday during this year as follows: Dec. 18 to 24, all boys who became 18 during September and October must register.

Dec. 26 to 31, all boys born November and December will register.

Sheffy Boys Saw Action in Pacific

Bob and Ted Sheffy spent Tuesday at the home of their uncle, Dr. L. P. Sheffy. The boys are in the navy and had just returned from the Pacific where they saw action and were under fire.

They witnessed the sinking of several ships in the Solomon Islands battle. The Japs are whipped in that sector, believe the young seamen.

They tell thrilling experiences of their adventures in the Pacific, but much of their experiences cannot be told for the duration.

The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy of Dimmitt.

STORK SPECIAL

A girl was born to Sgt. and Mrs. Norvin L. Foster Dec. 13. She is named Norvene Kay. Mrs. Foster is the former Mildred Shuman.

A son, Michael Paige, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis of Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 11. She is the former Miss Helene Oliver.

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"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

END "FEATHER BED" LOAFING

The majority of American citizens will say "Amen" to the following quotation from a New York Times editorial:

"The quickest way to increase manpower is to increase man-hours. We must increase the national working week to an average of not less than 48 hours. What even counts more than man-hours as such is the total productivity of labor within those hours. We must end the feather-bed practices built up by the unions, the make-work, the unnecessary jobs. We must increase the efficiency of labor, management and organization. These are some of the things we must do before resorting to compulsory labor service, with the tremendous problems this presents."

Specifically, examples of "feather-bed" practices referred to by the Times, are rules and practices that limit production, such as extremely short hauls between division points on railroads which, under present contracts, constitute a full day's work for the train crew, the limitation of soft coal miners to 35 hours per week, and the restrictions of most effective utilization of labor in the construction field in building trades contracts, which require the services of three or four men to do a job one could do more quickly alone.

There is no use in longer trying to dodge the fact that the length of the work week and rules and regulations that restrict maximum individual output, are today the heart of the manpower problem.

When most individuals in the land, and when every soldier in uniform has given up his normal living standards for the duration to help win the war, it is indecent, to say the least, for any group in this nation to use its power to try to maintain pre-war privileges and "feather-bed non-production" at the expense of our armed forces and the tax-paying public.

Only a few weeks ago it looked like Rommel would take all of North Africa. The tide has changed and now Rommel's ragged band will be wiped out in a few days or few weeks. Only a few weeks ago a lot of Americans were cursing the English for retreating before superior numbers. The Germans have never fought a defensive war. So long as they can win, they win in a big way. When they start to lose, they are defeated in a big way. However, the fact must be kept in mind that after the Huns are driven back into Europe, they have fortifications which will be hard to take. The United Nations will have the distinct advantage of thousands of miles on which they may attack at their own convenience, and Hitler will have to be ready to defend all sectors. We have shown that the United Nations can organize a large scale offensive and put it over successfully. There will probably be no more easy jobs like the one in Africa, but from now on the United Nations will choose the point of attack and Hitler will have to do the defending.

It was decreed last week that voluntary enlistment of men 18 to 38 would be stopped. It was indicated that enlistment offices would be closed. But no sooner had the order been issued than the scramble started to induce boys 17 years of age who are about to register for military service. Chances are that there will be very few men left for registration under Selective Service by the time the Navy, Marine, Coast Guard and the various branches of the army get through rushing the men and trying to induce them to join before they have to register. After all, the question of induction under Selective Service is far from being settled.

School finances are worrying administrators more than ever. According to word from Austin, the state apportionment will decline next year because of gasoline rationing. More than half of the state apportionment comes from taxes on oil, and the reduction in production will leave the schools holding the bag. A bill is pending in Congress to come to the aid of the schools. If Congress passes this bill it will mean more federal deficit.

So far 58,307 casualties have been announced among American troops. When the reports come in on the African campaign, this list will be greatly increased. When you consider that these men gave their lives because three men and their small group of associates decided to run the world, it should certainly be convincing that the United Nations must win the peace after this war. We cannot allow men to be slaughtered uselessly every generation because some fellow seeks to conquer the world. It is going to be the job of the United Nations to hold in check the would-be Napoleons.

It's hard to convince Americans that there is real danger of a shortage of food. Remembering that only a few years ago we were destroying food, and that wheat storage was not available this year, Americans wonder why this change. The fact that we are going to have to feed the world when the war is over is the real reason why we are cutting down on our eating for the present in order to store up for that day. As a matter of fact, we all eat more than is good for us, and a stricter diet will be good for most Americans.

The movement has started to knock Italy out of the war. The Allies have refrained from bombing Rome, but are giving the other industrial cities of Italy the works. Just why Rome is not bombed is hard to understand. It is termed the holy city, because the Pope lives nearby. Just why should the Allies spare the feeling of the Pope when the Axis has closed all churches, and outlawed religion? The Pope has no influence over either Hitler or Mussolini. However, it may be that the United Nations feel that the people of Italy may soften up more quickly if Rome is spared.

Perhaps the fellow who is hollering the loudest now because he has to cut down on his driving is the one who only a few months ago said he would give his car to the government if the boys in the army needed it.

The government tells you to not make useless trips. Those who have made trips by train or bus are thoroughly convinced that they will not try it again unless it is absolutely necessary. Gas rationing has cut automobile travel to a minimum. The wise thing to do is stay at home for the duration.

Congressman Gene Worley is back in his district and will be honored with a dinner in Amarillo Friday night. He will report on conditions in Washington and on his service in the Navy. Many friends from over the district are expected to greet Congressman Worley in Amarillo Friday.

Such beautiful weather! 1942 is winding up in a blaze of glory so far as moisture is concerned, and so far as crop production for the Panhandle is concerned. Conditions point to prosperous New Year, even though there will be no Merry Christmas in millions of homes because of the war.

President Roosevelt has announced there are a million Americans on the various battle fronts. By spring this number will be increased to at least two millions. Hitler and his gang of thieves are feeling the force of American striking power.

Free textbooks have been furnished the children of public schools in Texas since 1918.

Then there were the two skunks who went to church and sat in their own pew.

Income taxes may be unpleasant, but we know of no other tax that we hope to pay in larger amounts.

If you communicate your secret to another, you make yourself the other's slave.—Baltasar Gracian.

Applause is the spur of noble minds, the end and aim of weak ones.—C. C. Colton.

The feeling of health is acquired only by sickness.—G. C. Lichtenberg.

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Eating Nutritional Food?

Taking Care of Your Gas Appliances?

Buying War Bonds and Stamps Regularly?

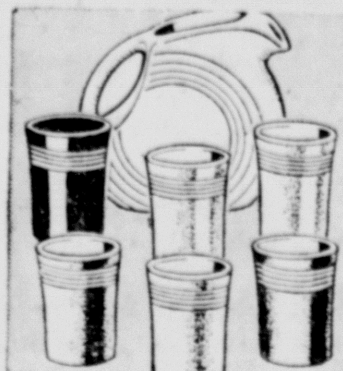
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Using Gas Wisely?

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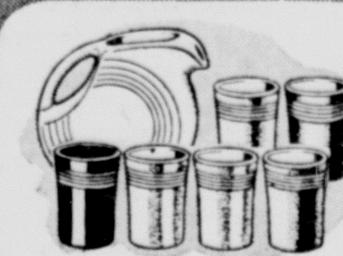
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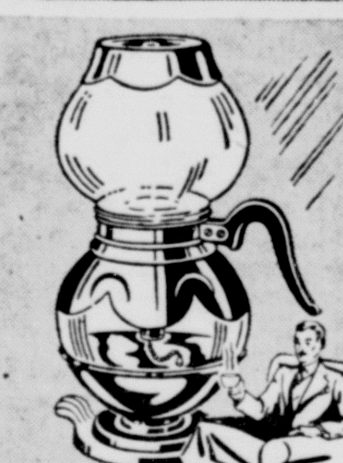
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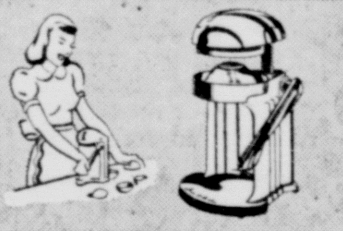
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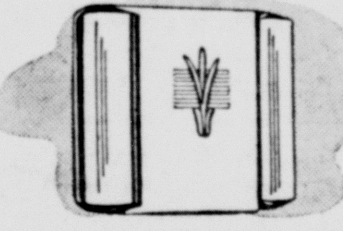
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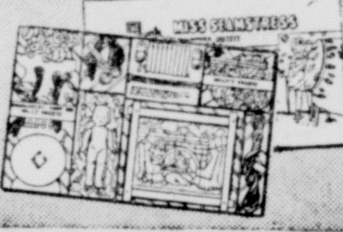
Juice-O-Mat 3.75

Gets all the juice. No rind, seeds or pulp. Chrome-plated top and handle.



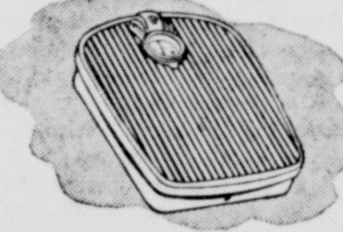
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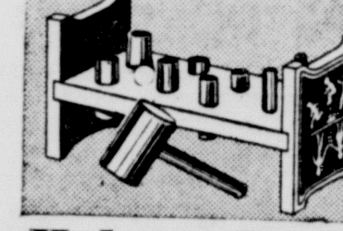
Bath Scales 3.98

Accurate. Large safety platform. Choice of 4 smart colors.



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Just the thing for the little fellow—and they're safe because of rounded corners. 30 brightly colored in a box.



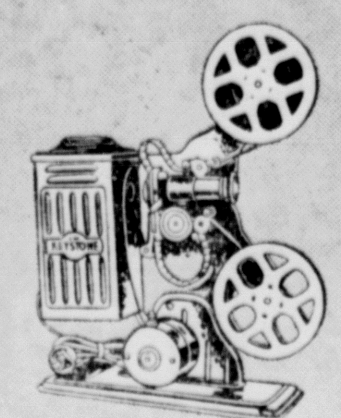
Holgate Bingo Bed 1.25

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100% Pure Pennsylvania PENN SENTINEL MOTOR OIL 1.69

Extra protection because it's made from the world's best crude — 100% pure Pennsylvania paraffin base. SAE 10W to 40. 2-gal. cans and 55-gal. drums.



Movie Projector 9.95

Fun for the whole family — not a toy! This projector handles 200 feet of 16mm. film. It takes a 135-watt bulb and has a rheostat control. Fifty foot films available. Assorted westerns, comics and scenes at only 98c each.



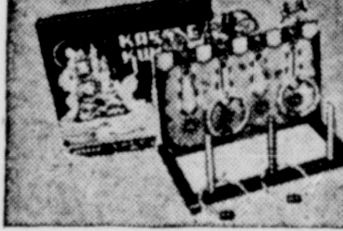
EXTRA-LIFE BATTERY 9.45

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Electric Phonograph 3.88

Coiling Price 4.29. Sale. Plays up to 12" records. Gaily decorated, colored in red and blue. Accurately balanced turntable. AC only.



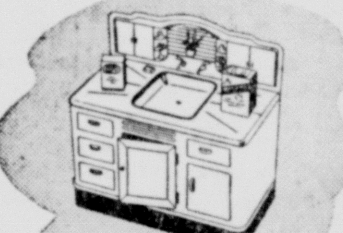
Kastle Kwoits 1.29

A double action ring game that will bring the kiddies hours of fun. When backboard figures are rung, comic cut-outs pop up.



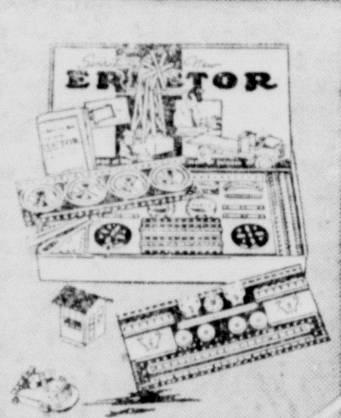
Fiesta Juice Set 1.25

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Christmas Drama In Spanish to Be Given by Pupils

Demonstration school students will celebrate Christmas with a party for the high school and intermediate departments. This will be held on the afternoon of Friday, December 18.

Miss Novella Goodman, Mrs. Tommie Montfort, and Miss Ada Clark are directing the program.

Following the program, each group will have a Christmas tree and a party at which gifts will be exchanged. The primary grades will have Christmas trees in their rooms.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Roy L. Johnson announces a Christmas Day service at 5 p. m. at the Baptist church. At this vesper hour a choir of teen-age young people will sing a number of carols and the Scripture story of Christmas will be presented by the pastor in a way that will be of great help in emphasizing the religious significance of the season. All friends are invited to this special feature.

Shop in Canyon regularly.

Community Christmas Tree



This striking night photograph typifies the true Christmas spirit as hundreds of small lights glisten from the community Yule tree. The glistening, ice-coated pavement gives an added touch of beauty to a setting familiar throughout America.

Boys Rush to Many College Reserve Corps Many College Men Go To Recruiting Stations During Last Week

A deadline reached last night prohibits further enlistments in Army Enlisted Reserves, Air Corps Reserves, and the Navy and Marine Corps Reserves—branches which have drawn many men of West Texas State.

New draft regulations permitted some enlistments last week, but only of college men who had made application before midnight of December 5. The movement of W. T. men to recruiting stations last week was spirited.

Telegrams announcing the deadline were received by Dean R. P. Jarrett and Dr. Harris M. Cook, local coordinators. Henceforth enlistments of all but over-age men will be made through regular draft board activities.

The Navy has for the first time adopted conscription. It has been extraordinary successful in its campus and in the Panhandle, in its voluntary enlistment campaigns. The new program is expected to affect the War Training Service

directed here by Dr. S. H. Condrion. Army fliers have been recruited for each 8-week course.

THE FOUR FREEDOMS

The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

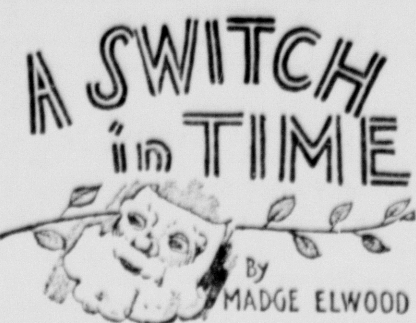
The third is freedom from want, which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.

The fourth is freedom from fear, which, translated into world terms, means a worldwide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world. —President Roosevelt.

"The average man's mind is as easy to read as an open book," declared the eminent psychologist. "And what of a woman's mind," asked his audience.

"Also as easy to read as an open book—printed in Chinese."

Anderson County, Texas, was named for Kenneth R. Anderson, the last vice-president of the Texas Republic.



CORPORAL McNEW laid his whiskers on the window sill. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there, Marianne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marianne had been seen with a fireman.

The colonel, though, had made his role more difficult. "Er—" he'd drummed on the table with his fingers. "—I want you especially to convince my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—er—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—er—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his belief, it'd help the regiment and—me."

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny was very skeptical.

"Hello." Peeping in the window he saw the object of his worries.



Tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers.

accompanied by the regimental mascot—Henry, the goat. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered his whiskers. The goat, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling. "I bet Santa Claus ain't magic enough to grow more whiskers. I bet he ain't magic at all. Dad doesn't know everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark. I know how to turn off the switch—"

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenious. McNew remembered some cotton fields nearby.

The band played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew stood beside a gaily decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. He called out Sonny's name. Then the lights went out.

He took a step backwards as tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers. Fireflies must have made their homes on the abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed the tree for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice: "Yes, Santa, here I am."

"Here—" McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his whiskers. "Here, Santa Claus carries his own lights, you know."

"Is it magic?" asked Sonny. "And you grew more whiskers—"

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Falling, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fled down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. A corporal who'd given the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas gift would never be recommended for a recruiting job in his home town.

The annual event at last over, McNew painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was in vain.

The colonel wanted to see him. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"

"No, sir." McNew suppressed a sigh.

"Um—maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Sonny is a good boy. I expect you to—er—continue to be resourceful."

"Yes, sir." But McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.

Compliments are like perfume—to be inhaled but not swallowed.

News In Canyon 25 Years Ago

(Taken from the files of the Randall County News of December 20, 1917)

D. A. Park, county chairman, reports 759 Red Cross members for Randall county.

J. A. Kirkpatrick died Monday. He is survived by his wife and three children, A. A. Walter and Miss Mary Lou.

O. N. Gamble was appointed county fuel administrator.

Three-fourths of the states have approved national prohibition and Congress has approved the measure. Miss Alice Bauer and Hugo Fehr were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bauer.

"Don't you think American production will beat Hitler?"

"Maybe. But I put more faith in American destruction."

It was at Bordeaux after the Armistice in 1918. One of a work detail was a little slow about unloading a box car. "All right, soldier, snap into it," said the sergeant. "Aw, shucks, sarge," he replied. "I enlisted for the war, and it's over."

"Yeah," replied the sergeant, "you enlisted for the war all right. But you enlisted for the duration, too. The war's over, soldier, but the duration has just begun."

Magistrate: "And then, I understand, these two began using high words."

Officer: "Their voices were high, but their words were pretty low."

"Why are you going steady with her?"

"Because she's so different from all the other girls I know."

"How's that?"

"She'll go with me."

A lie is a poor substitute for the truth, but up to now it is apparently the only substitute that has been discovered.

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CHRISTMAS EVE. In the entrance drive of a huge apartment building, Shorty Cavendish huddled in a vain attempt to protect himself from the cold. His normally genial face was pinched and drawn, and his rhytoid body shuddered as the wind bit through his pitifully inadequate clothing.

Shorty was broke. For six weeks now he had been tramping the streets, hoping and praying to find a job. Only the day before he had been turned out of his rooming house, his clothing and other possessions confiscated by a sharp-tongued landlady.

Yet what bothered him even more was the gnawing emptiness in the pit of his stomach.

It was then his attention turned to the two men on the corner. For some time they had stood regarding him, the younger man sometimes gesturing his way, the older one shaking his head. Shorty shrugged. Maybe they were plainclothes officers. Anyway, he was going to hit them for a dime.

He approached the men. "Do you happen to have an extra dime, Mister?"

The older man reached into his pocket, drew forth a bill and handed it to Shorty with a smile. "Merry Christmas," he said, then turned away.

Shorty stared at the bill, his heart in his throat. Five dollars. The man must have made a mistake. But when he looked up his benefactor had melted into the crowd.

Shorty remained undecided for a moment, then turned and walked as swiftly as his half-frozen feet would permit toward the restaurant. Through his mind were racing wonderful dreams.

He merged with the crowd in front of a toy shop, felt himself jammed tightly against the display window. A small boy and girl stood beside him, their noses pressed to the cold pane, staring in mingled awe and anticipation at the big red wagon on display. Then he noticed the woman who stood behind them.



Pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand.

She was shabbily dressed, and on her face was a look of despair.

The little girl glanced back, eyes shining. "Do you think Santa will bring us that wagon, Mama?" she asked. "That's all Jimmy and I want. Just that wagon."

The woman tried to smile. "I'm afraid not, darling."

Shorty suddenly realized that he was free to go on. Still he hesitated.

"But, Mama," the boy pleaded, "we wrote to him. We told him where we live now..."

Shorty stepped forward impulsively. "Pardon me, Madam," he murmured, pressed the precious five-dollar bill into her hand, and walked quickly away. Not, however, before he heard her gasp of delight.

He stood on the curb, unaware of the freezing wind, as happy as he had ever been in his life. Tonight he would sleep in the city jail... a common tramp. But tonight he had done something of which he would always be proud.

A hand settled on his shoulder. He turned, recognized the gray-haired man who had given him the money. For an instant Shorty was frightened.

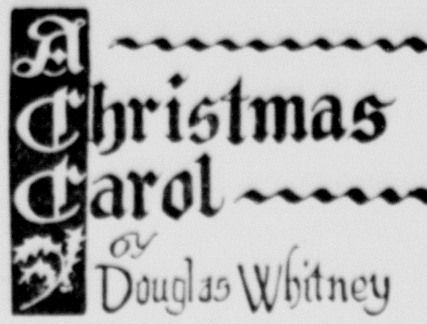
"I'm sorry, sir," he said. "I wanted to tell you of your error right away, but you left before I could. I haven't the money now."

The man smiled. "Don't worry over that," he said quietly. "It wasn't an error."

"Then, what...?"

"My companion and I made you the subject of a wager," the man explained. "He claimed the first thing you would buy if you put your hands on some money would be a bottle of liquor. I disagreed. After we saw what you did do with it, we couldn't just walk away." His eyes played briefly over Shorty's fat little figure, and he cleared his throat. "Our lodge is giving a party tonight for some children from the Clearview Orphanage. We need a man to act as Santa Claus, and if you don't mind my saying so, you'd take the part splendidly. After that we could arrange to give you a job as assistant janitor at our hall. Would you be interested?"

"Interested?" Shorty choked. "Mister," he said slowly, "you've just offered me a ticket to heaven."



THIS, friends, is a Christmas story thought stories of kindness shouldn't only bob up with Kris Kringle. Our tale is concerned with Robert Parker.

If you don't remember him, ask some of the older folks. Parker was once one of the leading character actors of the legitimate stage. For years he tramped the hinterlands in support of the great names.

The week before Christmas always found Parker in New York at the center table of the Leopards club, the noted actors' organization.



This was his day.

The room was always well filled the week before Christmas. It is a tradition in show business that the weeks preceding Christmas and Easter are the worst in the theater.

Born of extremely poor parents, Parker had never forgotten the miseries of poverty. Each year it had been his custom to arrange a variety show, using the talent of the Leopards club. The money realized went toward the purchase of food baskets which were distributed every Christmas day from the lobby of the clubhouse.

When there was snow, instead of the carriage he would use a sleigh and, like Santa, set out on his annual round. It took a great deal of money, but as a result, Bob was beloved by everyone.

Bob grew older, and his stage engagements became fewer.

One day, at a club meeting Bob stood up and addressed the members: "Gentlemen, I'm getting old. It's time for me to put away my grease paint and costumes, and retire. Before doing so I want to extract a promise from the general membership. I ask that you gentlemen continue to run the annual Christmas basket benefit for the poor. I cannot assume the task any longer. Will you do this for me?"

Actors are a sentimental and generous lot. They promised Bob that the tradition would be faithfully maintained, and honored him further by voting him a life member. And so, retiring from the scene, his visits to the club became infrequent. The baskets were forgotten.

A year ago, Bob came back to the club a little before Christmas. He looked much older, his shoulders bent and his shock of white hair noticeably thinned.

"Gentlemen," he said on rising, "this is probably the last time I shall address this group. I am an old man now. There is one favor I wish to ask of you. As many of you may recall, the distribution of Christmas baskets was my hobby and sole interest outside the theater."

His voice breaking, he continued: "I wish to request you to give once more your time and talents for a benefit, the proceeds to go toward the basket fund."

Moved by the appeal of their old master, the Leopards gathered all their resources and achieved an unusually successful response. Every prominent actor and actress within a day's traveling distance appeared. The theater was jammed to capacity. A large sum of money was realized.

To Bob's supreme delight it was a white Christmas. Since he was too old and feeble to sit again on the driver's seat and guide two prancing horses, the club arranged for the needy to come for their baskets. All day Bob attended to the distribution.

He took the subway home. His smile remained despite his weariness.

An hour later he was seated at a small table in a plainly furnished room. A tiny white-haired lady sat opposite him. "Robert, will you carve, please?" she requested with marked deference.

"With pleasure, Mrs. Parker. White meat?"

"Yes, if you please, Robert."

"This is a wonderful occasion," he said. "Were you embarrassed, dear? I hated to do it, Mary. When you came to the head of the line and I handed you the basket, I was afraid that some of the boys would recognize you as my wife."

He seemed a trifle perplexed. "Strange I should have felt uncomfortable about it," he mused. "Surely two as poor as we deserve a Christmas basket, don't you think?"

Dignity and dullness are double first cousins.

Despite Priorities Yule Gadgets Will Abound For Toy-Minded Youngsters

Despite the war, the kids want toys at Christmas time. And Santa, who has lived through many wars, is going to see to it that his little friends get them.

Because of war priorities, metal and mechanical toys will be practically unobtainable. But wood and plastics will take their place. The type of toys that they are will bring fun and enjoyment to the children getting them.

One of the new games seems, at first glance, to be a jig-saw puzzle. It is not exactly a puzzle, but what you make from it can be puzzling to those who behold it.

This game consists of various pieces of colored and oddly shaped cardboard. By using the various, oddly cut pieces you can make a realistic looking lion, or house, or giraffe or even a zoo house to keep the "an-i-mules" in good condition.

The real fun comes in on this game when you take the head of a baboon and put it on a giraffe's neck which is attached to an elephant's body with dog legs! To solve the milk delivery problem you can put horse legs on the body of a cow.

Another interesting game—a con-

structive, entertaining one—is that which has miniature bricks, decorated in waterproof red paint. With the bricks you can build all sorts of buildings by laying them as a regular bricklayer would. For mortar a trick type of stickum is used. After you have built yourself a house, or a bombshelter, or a garage and then become tired of it, all that you need do is set the whole business in water. The water loosens the stickum-mortar, the bricks fall apart, and you are ready once again to build another type of building.

This year a new toy-gadget for the baby who is beginning to notice that it has some mighty active arms and legs has been fixed up by Santa for distribution on Christmas morning. It is a cradle gym. It has a horizontal bar strapped across the top of the crib or play pen.

From the bar hangs a trapeze, a climbing rope, and flying rings. Even little, before-tot age creepers, it has been said, can do marvelous things on the "circus" equipment.

Even though the children of U.S.A. 1942 won't be getting the usual type of toys for Christmas, they will be getting some fine substitutes.

A wise man will make haste to forgive, because he knows the true value of time, and will not suffer it to pass away in unnecessary pain.—Samuel Johnson.

Turning over a new leaf too often may make you lose your place completely.

You don't have to be a fisherman to miss a good catch because of a weak line.

More than \$50,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government for the support of free schools and vocational training.

More than \$8,000,000 is spent annually by the Texas government in the maintenance of correctional and eleemosynary institutions.

Texas spends more than \$2,000,000 annually for the development and conservation of natural resources.

For a tear is an intellectual thing; And a sigh is the sword of an angel-king; And the bitter groan of a martyr's woe Is an arrow from the Almighty's bow.—William Blake.

This man is free of servile bands, Of hope to rise, or fear to fall; Lord of himself, though not of lands, And, having nothing, yet hath all.—Henry Wotton.

Let me make the songs of a nation, And I care not who make its laws.—Andrew Fletcher.

The first constitutional government in Texas was under the Mexican constitution of 1824.

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J. W. Shook

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particulars. There is no limit to the amount that you can purchase.

Today many American families are torn apart. Millions have left their homes or their jobs; thousands have given their lives and many more are prepared to do so.

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Terrill Hall Is Seen by Visitors

First Open House Is Held Saturday—Strict Rules Show Results

The spic-and-span facilities of Terrill Hall, West Texas State's newest dormitory for men, were inspected Saturday night by large groups of students and faculty members who attended the hall's first open house.

Callers were greeted by residents of the hall, who conducted tours of the large rooms and then directed the visitors to the nearby dining hall, where dancing and games were enjoyed and punch was served.

Mrs. Morris Is Matron

Until last fall Terrill Hall was a National Youth Administration dormitory housing nearly 100 young men, who were here for pre-college and vocational training. When the N. Y. A. project was abandoned because the young men were going into the armed services, Terrill Hall and the dining hall were turned over to the College, in accordance with an agreement made before the buildings were erected. Mrs. Milton Morris was appointed matron and manager of the new project. She and her husband, instructor in agriculture, began the selection of residents for the hall and the direction of extensive repairs and refinishing. An immense amount of work was accomplished in a short time to permit the hall to open at the beginning of the fall semester. Mrs. Vera Morgan was employed to direct the kitchen activities.

At present there are 33 boys living at the hall. Men who live at the College Farm take noon meals at the Terrill dining hall.

Boys Do Own Work

Terrill Hall is cooperative. Each boy works one hour a day. Much of the refinishing was done by the boys after the fall term opened.

Student officers of Terrill Hall, headed by Bill Collins as president, have inspired a spirit of pride which is quite evident in the well-equipped rooms and dining hall. Frequent inspections and competition between occupants of the various rooms provide controls of such matters. The student officers believe that Terrill Hall is one of the best regulated cooperatives in the Southwest and that it provides conditions for study which are exemplary. Half of the large dining hall is reserved for meals and the other half for

study and recreation. No recreation is permitted in the rooms.

Pictures Are Displayed

The dining-recreation room is a long, narrow one which will seat as many as 100 persons. Its smooth, seamless concrete floor may be used for dancing.

At the north end is a large picture of the late R. A. Terrill, Professor of industrial arts, for whom the hall is named. The picture, which is regarded as an excellent likeness, was presented by Mrs. Terrill. At the other end of the hall is a large oil painting of a Palo Duro canyon scene which was given by Mrs. J. A. Hill.

Furnishings are of a type which blends well with the architecture—native stone exterior and a natural finish interior. Arrival of spring will mean the launching of an extensive landscaping project by the boys themselves.

During the winter months a number of open house occasions likely will be held.

Science Building Floors Started—Heating is Worry

Construction is a slow process at the new Science Building for West Texas State, dependent upon war priorities and limited materials. The building has progressed well for these times, however, and hope is still held that it will be ready for occupation in February of 1943.

One shipment of mill-work for finishing has been received and the rest is expected soon.

V. N. Zanchettin has the contract to install the terrazzo floors, work on which started Thursday. The wood floors will be put in soon after the terrazzo floors have been completed.

Dr. J. A. Hill interviewed M. O. Carder, architect for the building, Wednesday afternoon. As yet nothing new has developed in furnishing, lighting, and heating the building. The lighting system is being held up by such small units as switches, which are difficult to obtain. A report that radiators for the heating system may be obtained at Portales is being investigated.

Work on floors and finishing, however, is going ahead, and it is hoped that, when these have been completed, war priorities for heating, lighting and furnishings can be obtained.

With the billions of cigarettes sold yearly, it's strange how some fellows are always "just out."

His First Girl

JOHNNY JONES around the corner

Has a girl . . . I'd like to know
Why he acts so stubborn
And insists it isn't so.
He says "Oh gee, and gosh and darn.
You think you're making up a yarn.
I ask you, can't a guy
Talk to girls or anything
When they're passing by?"

JOHNNY JONES is 10, you see,

And used to hate all women;
They interfered with basketball
And marbles, games, and swimmin';
But now he's found a pair of eyes
That took his gay heart by surprise.
He didn't give a rap
About his manners yesterday—
But now he tips his cap.

HE'S turning somersaults, he coasts

Down any kind of hill;
He twists his face most any place
To let her see his skill.
He pulls her hair and throws snowballs,
And doesn't hear her when she calls;
She's wise . . . she stands the test.
She knows that it's the way he shows
He really likes her best!



Jowell Items

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robertson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burtz and family.

Fritz Hogge of Canyon spent Thursday night with Phyllis Jean Hurst.

Visitors in the Louise, Jimmy and Al Dietz home Sunday were Billie and Thelma Bonds and J. C. and Jack Bonds.

Pvt. John Henry Dietz spent Sunday in the parental G. A. Dietz home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cope and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Happy.

Miss Mae Stubblefield of Ballinger visited in the W. T. Cope home Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dietz and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Buecker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Samples and family of Amarillo spent Saturday

night and Sunday with T. J. Bond. Lloyd and Kenneth Bonds spent Sunday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Samples.

Rev. C. N. Wylie preached at Jowell Sunday evening. A nice crowd attended.

There was a great deal of moisture last week in the Jowell community.

Umbarger Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Diller are the proud parents of a baby girl, Carolyn Amelia.

Pvt. Elmer Friemel, who is stationed at Dalhart and Miss Doris Bones visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Friemel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Friemel Sunday.

Robert and Johnny Bedenk visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bedenk Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Hoffman and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stocker of Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogart and



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ALLEN & BLACK

family attended a bridge party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson Sunday evening.

Those exchanging visits Sunday were Richard Beckman with William Vorwald, Jerome Friemel and Dennis Wieck with David Bauer,

Dannie Vorwald with Jimmie Skarke, Georgia Lindeman with Louisa Friemel, Bobby Skarke with Norbert Vorwald.

Texas has approximately 116 telephones per 100 population.

The achievements that adorn human progress are not the rewards of those who did not plan.

Today's couplet: Girls who gush and baby-prattle haven't brains enough to rattle.

LORRAINE
Trique Stripe
Sleepy Time Togs!

\$1.98



1255—Pajama. Butcher Boy style. Novelty yoke, pouch pocket, short sleeves.
Sizes: S, M, L \$1.95
Extra sizes \$2.50

1165—Gown. 5 gore skirt, tie back belt, rose bud trim.
Sizes: S, M, L \$1.95
Extra sizes \$2.35

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We are especially prepared to care for you in the selection of your gifts. This department of our store is filled with an unusual variety of merchandise bought months ago for your needs. Business is good, people are buying more and better gifts this year, you can find here just the thing to make someone happy this Christmas.

During this Christmas as never before, it is our sacred duty to create and extend happiness and good will among our fellowmen, binding ourselves together in unity and strength, that our liberty to observe the birth of our Christ be never denied us.

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FURNITURE

Social Events of the Week Clubs and Organizations

Dorothy Hand Becomes Bride of Mr. Glenn Adams

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hand of Canyon are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Marie, to Glenn Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adams of Elberta, Ark. The double ring ceremony was performed at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Zetta Edwards, 2011 Polk Street, Amarillo.

The vows were exchanged by a lighted Christmas tree before a double window. The large living room was decorated in the Yuletide motif.

Rev. B. Frank Hasty, pastor of the San Jacinto Baptist Church, officiated.

"My Devotion" by Hillman was sung by Miss Jean McAtee, accompanied at the piano by Miss Alma Ruth Edwards, before the ceremony.

The bride, who wore an aqua blue wool suit with brown accessories

and a corsage of Queen Mary roses, was attended by Miss Mary Thomas. The bride's father served as best man.

Others attending were Twilla Dyan Hand, sister of the bride; Mrs. Howard Cox, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. W. B. Hand, the bride's aunt; Mrs. B. Frank Hasty and Mrs. Edwards.

The bride, a member of the National Honor Society, was graduated from the West Texas High School last May. She was May Queen in her sophomore year, and voted most beautiful girl in the senior class. She entered Holmes' School of Shorthand in June and at present is employed by the Plains Chevrolet Company in Amarillo.

The bridegroom attended Amarillo High School and at present is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Before entering the army he was employed as a welder by the Willborn Brothers of Amarillo.

Lt. and Mrs. Clyde Walker of Amarillo spent Sunday at the parental W. E. Tucker home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. W. McCrery entertained the Mother-in-Law Club when they met for their annual Christmas tree and party. The rooms were decorated with Christmas bells and lights and the gaily lighted tree that was laden with gifts.

After a short business session, a Christmas program of readings and songs was given under the direction of Mrs. M. E. Sogee. Exchange of gifts followed the program.

Refreshments of candy, nuts and apples served in cellophane bags were served to Mrs. E. Gidden, Mrs. B. B. Cluck, Mrs. Mary Burtz, Mrs. R. E. Foster, Mrs. R. T. Bowman, Mrs. G. C. Cole, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. Sogee, Mrs. E. C. Penick, Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. A. N. Croson, Mrs. T. S. Trowbridge, Mrs. B. F. Oatis, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. T. S. Fain.

Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, Mrs. D. Baker, Mrs. C. O. Cooper, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. Mildred Kyle, Mrs. Will Myers, Mrs. J. D. Breiling, Mrs. G. B. Combs, Mrs. E. B. Anthony, Mrs. Emma Dodson, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. Otto White, Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. Ola Ridgway, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. J. W. Ballard, Mrs. Henry Long, Mrs. Richard Gidden and the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. A. Croson.

COORDINATING COUNCIL MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The Women's Coordinating Council of Club Women met Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Thompson Club Room for the regular meeting.

It was announced that the Red Cross lacks \$45 on the overseas kits. They have received a new shipment of yarn and now need knitters. It was advised that people give War Stamps and Bonds for Christmas. The committee announced that \$26,000 of War Bonds and Stamps was sold December 7.

Each club gave its achievement as follows: Dames Club has given \$4 for the overseas kits and a quilt to the needy family. The Episcopal Church donated \$5 for the kits. The Little House of Fellowship is open each Sunday to the Soldiers.

The Baptist Church women have sent their annual Christmas Box to the Buckners Home. The Sue Hite Club meets once a month at the Red Cross Room to sew. The Mother-in-Law Club has given \$5 to the Legion fund. The Woman's Book Club has donated a sum to the County Library Building Fund and \$5 for the overseas kits, and \$2 for the Tuberculosis campaign.

It was decided that refreshments will be discontinued and instead a collection will be made for the Chinese relief fund.

The next meeting will be the second week in March.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY ELECT OFFICERS

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Church to elect officers.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. T. M. Moore; vice president, Mrs. C. M. Dowlen; recording secretary, Mrs. Clyde McElroy; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. George Taylor; mission education and service, Mrs. Clyde Warwick; superintendent Christian social relations, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg; local church activities, Mrs. Alfred Bellah; student work, Mrs. C. C. Armstrong; children's work, Mrs. W. W. Nicklaus; supplies, Mrs. J. W. Shook; literature and publicity, Mrs. E. C. Penick.

Study committee consists of: Spiritual life, Mrs. D. A. Nichols; membership, Mrs. P. L. Walters; fellowship, Mrs. R. E. Foster; status of women, Miss Moss Richardson; publicity and printing, Mrs. Clyde Warwick; and communion, Mrs. Ida Barlow.

TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB MET WITH THE BRASHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher entertained members of the Tuesday night club Friday evening when they met for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty was high score winner for the women and Hud Prichard was high score winner for the men.

A buffet supper was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Madison Daugherty and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brasher.

MRS. BURNETT HOSTESS TO ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

Mrs. J. T. Burnett was hostess to the Rose Walker Circle Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was opened with song and prayer. Devotional was given by Mrs. W. E. Laughery. The roll call was answered with scripture verses.

Those present were Mrs. J. C. Dowd, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Mrs. P. K. Brian, Mrs. R. E. Gill, Mrs. Laughery, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. Jessie Reid, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Stratton, Mrs. M. E. Sogee, Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mrs. T. W. Langston, Mrs. T. W. Fain, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. T. W. Fain.

Miss Wilroy Is Hostess Annual Christmas Tea



MISS FRANCES WILROY

Miss Frances Wilroy entertained Canyon friends with her annual Christmas teas this week at her new home 2002 Sixth Avenue.

Saturday afternoon marked another of the pretty affairs which started early in the afternoon in honor of incoming Council members of the Home Demonstration Council.

Guests were greeted by Miss Wilroy who was dressed in a princess style white faille evening gown. Assisting her was Mrs. L. L. Byars who wore a black crepe floor length dress, Mrs. Jack Baker wearing a black formal and Mrs. Jack Cage dressed in white chiffon presided at the guest book.

The hand made decorations consisted of angels, Christmas trees, snow men, and a Santa Claus. The mantel piece was a scene of choir boys in red and white costumes singing "Lead Kindly Light." Tall tapers in crystal holders lighted the scene. The evergreen Christmas tree was decorated in tinsel, popcorn, and small hand made pieces. Other decorations were holly, yucca, and red carnations.

A short program was introduced by Mrs. John Moody giving a most interesting resume of the year's work. The high light of the program was a group of vocal solos by Miss Maude Cuenod who was attired in a blue chiffon evening gown. Mrs. Charles Thurmon entertained with Christmas carols as the exchange of gifts took place. The year books were distributed and the group sang songs from the book. Mrs. Arden gave a special Christmas prayer.

The group was invited to the dining room where refreshments consisted of sandwiches, a jello dessert, candy and salted nuts. The table was laid with a white sheer embroidered cloth. The centerpiece consisted of a red continuous bubbling bowl on a reflector with white carnations and white tapers. Mrs. L. L. Byars and Mrs. E. A. Michael presided at the silver coffee service. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. Henry Brumme, Mrs. L. E. Mason and Mrs. S. G. Elliott.

All the club women of the county were invited and the following signed the register: Mrs. Jack Cage, Mrs. C. S. Watkins, Mrs. J. C. Arden, Mrs. C. S. Watkins, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Norman, Mrs. Glenn Foy, Mrs. G. R. Ross, Mrs. Jack Carr, Mrs. Sid Carter, Mrs. Ray Minner, of the Western Avenue Club.

Mrs. Tom Lair of the Lakeside Club; Mrs. G. A. Colling, Mrs. Charles Thurmon, Mrs. Frank Simon, Mrs. J. Eddie Park, Mrs. C. W. Wineinger, Mrs. A. T. Burks and Judy of the Park Club.

Mrs. L. H. Barnard, Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Mrs. Dallas Zachry and Mrs. Charles Sutton of the Centerview Club; Mrs. Henry Brumme, Mrs. John Moody, Mrs. E. A. Michael of the Zita Club. Mrs. S. G. Elliott, Mrs. L. S. Johnston, Mrs. L. L. Byars, Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. Ira Scott, Mrs. Lynn Heizer, Mrs. M. O. Slack, Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. R. C. Henry, Mrs. John Jennings of the Ralph Club.

Mrs. P. L. Walters, Mrs. J. M. Breiling, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. W. I. Wester, Mrs. Geo. I. Taylor, Mrs. L. L. Gore, Mrs. W. B. Smith, Mrs. G. R. Cox, Mrs. O. M. Solomon and Miss Mable Solomon of the Edgetown Club; Mrs. Clay Fuqua, Mrs. Jack Baker, Mrs. L. J. Fulton, Mrs. L. E. Mason, Mrs. W. L. Rice and Mrs. E. B. Anthony of the Highland Club.

Mrs. Ed Bourn, Mrs. J. W. Bourn, Mrs. Olin Huff, Mrs. B. B. Cluck, Mrs. Pat Baber, Mrs. H. A. Burrus, Mrs. Ray Metcalf, Mrs. Lena Tucek, Mrs. L. D. Winn and Mrs. J. J. Wright of the West Side Club.

Open House Sunday

Open house was held Sunday afternoon starting at 3:30 by Miss Wilroy, assisted by Miss Louise Manigault, who was attired in a blue taffeta gown.

Mrs. C. R. Burrow poured coffee the first hour and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy presided at the silver service the second hour. Assisting in the dining room were Misses Margaret Lair, Virgie Ruth Haines, Frankie Phillips and Betty Jane Phillips all dressed in white formals.

The invited list included Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Cundiff, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Meyer, Dr. and Mrs. Archie MacAlpin, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shook, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warwick, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster,

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Saxage, Dr. and Mrs. L. F. Sheffy, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morris, Mrs. R. A. Neblett.

Misses Elizabeth Cox, Mary E. Hudspeth, Darthula Walker, Anna I. Hibbitts, Edna Graham, Pauline Brigham, Helen White Moore, Ruth Lowes, Dorothy Warwick, and Boone McClure.

Sunday Evening

Sunday evening Miss Wilroy and Miss Manigault entertained faculty members. Miss Lilla Clark and Miss Martha Palm, faculty members, assisted in the dining room. Miss Isabel Robinson was seated at the silver service. A group of Christmas carols was sung by Miss Cuenod.

Those signing the guest book were Misses Adele Barnes, Gladys Armstrong, Helen Hickman, Isabel Robinson, Lilla Clark, Rhita Jean Sullivan, Mattie Swayne, Novella Goodman, Martha Palm, Hazel Evans, Jean Moore, Hattie Anderson, Maude Cuenod, Margaret Barrett, Jackie Wafford, Mrs. Felix Neff and Sue Lane, Mrs. Lock.

Six O'clock Tea

A large group of Canyon women were guests of Miss Wilroy at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. M. Cousins who wore a cream colored Chinese brocade silk dress, assisted Miss Wilroy in greeting the guests.

Entertainment during the hour featured Mrs. K. E. Frieze who played favorite Christmas carols at the piano. Mrs. C. M. Presley presided at the silver appointed table.

The invited guest list included Mrs. W. H. Upchurch, Mrs. James Cole, Mrs. Clyde McElroy, Mrs. Earl Robbins, Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. Berl Mayfield, Mrs. K. E. Frieze, Mrs. Sam Burton, Mrs. Bob Parsons, Mrs. C. R. Flesher, Mrs. C. P. Overton, Mrs. W. A. Warren, Mrs. T. A. Black, Mrs. Ida Barlow, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. L. M. Cousins, Misses Ima Barlow, Agnes Charlton, Marie Fronabarger, Elva Pronabarger, Ruth Cress, Martha Nell Burton, Oma Roberson, Lee Sullivan, Ruth Stapleton, and Mary Katherine Fleming.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1940 Chevrolet special deluxe coupe. Radio, heater, defroster, seat covers. Imperial Chevrolet Co. 1t

FOR SALE: 1941 Super Deluxe Ford 2-door. Radio, excellent tires, low mileage, excellent buy. Imperial Chevrolet Co. 1t

FOR SALE: Fat sows and shoats; also AAA Rhode Island and New Hampshire cockerels. Q. C. Redfern, 300 14th St. 1t

FOR SALE: 4 1/2 foot Kelvinator Refrigerator, 1938 model, \$60.00 cash. See at 1704 6th Ave. Mrs. Ruth Shero. p1

FOR RENT: 4-room furnished apartment. J. J. Walker. 39tf

YOU WILL FIND THE Pot Plant and Cut Flowers you will want for Christmas at Stevens Floral, phone 206J, 904 4th Street and 8th Ave. 40t2

FOR SALE: Lots 11-12, block 11; lots 5-6 block 15; lot 14, block 39, in Canyon. Write Ira L. North, Rising Sun, Ind. 40t4

FOR SALE: Chinese Elm trees, 2 to 10 feet. C. F. Shenefelt, 1505 Second Avenue. 39tf

FOR SALE: Jersey bulls, registered; Hogs, registered Durocs, Poland Chinas, Hampshires, Burkschires—boars; also bred and open gilts. Terra Blanca Farms, 1 miles east of Canyon. 37t4

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT: Small furnished house at 706 20th St. Bills paid. 1t

LOST: Calf 300 or 400 lbs. with LT connected on left hip. Strayed from Spencer place. Earl Burtz. p2

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the First National Bank in Canyon that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its offices on the second Tuesday of January, 1943, the same being the 12th day of January, 1943, at 3:30 p. m. 39t6 W. C. BLACK, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Shareholders of the First National Bank of Canyon are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the offices of the First National Bank in Canyon on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1942, at 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of finally liquidating the First National Bank of Canyon which was begun on April 6, 1934. All shareholders should be present or send in their proxy together with their stock certificate properly endorsed to L. W. Cole, Liquidating Agent.

By order of the Board of Directors Canyon, Texas, Dec. 20, 1942. 38t4

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MRS. BRASHER HAS LAS SENIORAS NUEVAS CLUB

Mrs. Tom Brasher was hostess to the Las Senioras Nuevas Club Wednesday afternoon. Decorations carrying out the Christmas theme were used in the rooms.

Mrs. Hud Prichard was high score winner with Mrs. Al Williams as low score winner.

A dessert course was served to Mrs. Dewey Foster, Mrs. Hud Prichard, Mrs. Mitchell Jones, Mrs. Robert P. Jarrett, Mrs. Al Williams, Mrs. M. E. Cantrell, and Mrs. J. M. Daugherty.

MRS. HARVEY CASH HAS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met for their Christmas party with Mrs. Harvey Cash Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Charlton spoke on the manners and customs of the Spanish people. The Christmas party followed the talk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMurray and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul McMurray of Washington, D. C. and C. L. McMurray of Tucumcari, N. M., have been visiting in the parental J. H. McMurray home.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Farlow spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George E. Farlow at Panhandle.

MRS. CAMPBELL HOSTESS TO WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. Ray Campbell was hostess to the Women's Council of the First Christian Church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Joe Findley led the Bible study.

A colorful Christmas plate was served to Mrs. P. V. Winstead, Mrs. D. A. Shirley, Mrs. Gene Root and Nancy, Mrs. I. W. Scott, Mrs. Henry Bradford, Mrs. W. A. Miller and Miss Fanny Malone.

AS YOU LIKE IT MET WITH MRS. McELROY

The As You Like It Club was entertained by Mrs. Clyde McElroy in her home Thursday afternoon. The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the decorations.

A salad course was served to Mrs. Beulah Bell, Mrs. L. Angel, Mrs. J. L. Dufflot, Mrs. W. C. Kunze, Mrs. C. M. Presley, Mrs. Harris M. Cook, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Ann Wofford, Mrs. F. E. Savage, Mrs. A. W. Sternberg, Mrs. C. A. Murray, and Mrs. C. M. Dowlen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Archer of Balaxi, Miss., are visiting her father, D. Mavk Stewart. Mr. Archer is being transferred to Amarillo Field.

Jack Nickelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nickelson, was recently promoted to Corporal.

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No. 1's, pound

Walnuts 29c

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APPLES, dozen 35c

APPLES, Washington Jonathans, dozen 21c

Juicy Sweet Texas, medium size

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ASK US FOR BOX PRICES ON FRUIT! THEY ARE RIGHT

CELERY, Crisp, bleached large size stalk 23c

GRAPE JUICE, Welch's, qt. 49c

DATES Dromedary, pitted, 7 1/2 oz. **29c**

CRANBERRIES, Eatmor, qt. 29c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Haven, No. 1 can 15c

CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, can 18c

PINEAPPLE, Doles, No. 2 crushed, can 27c

PEAS, White Swan Luncheon, No. 2 can 19c

Cake Flour

Swansdown
Box

25c

COCOA

Hershey's, lb. 19c

GLACEFRUIT

bulk, pound 50c

JELLO

All flavors, 2 pkgs. 15c

CANDY Chocolate Covered Cherries, lb. **29c**

SALAD DRESSING, White Swan, qt. 35c

SOUP, Campbell's Tomato, can 10c

VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, box 17c

CORN, Tendersweet, whole grain, 2 cans 25c

CHOICE MEATS

PORK CHOPS Lean Cuts, pound **35c**

WEINERS, large size, lb. . . 22c

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Winn, L. D., Canyon, farming, 1 tire.
Lindsey, N. B., Canyon, trucking, 2 tires, 2 tubes.
Currie, Hugh, Amarillo, farming, 2 tubes.
Brown, Albert L., Canyon, dairying, 2 tires, 2 tubes.
Hardeman-King Co., Amarillo, grain, 1 tire.
Johnson, B. T., Canyon, carpenter, 1 tube.
Huff, Olin, Canyon, defense, 1 tire, grade No. 2.
Friemel, Clem, Canyon, farming, 1 tire.
Friemel, J. J., Canyon, farming, 2 tires.
Graves, Leland, Canyon, farming, 1 tire, Gr. No. 3.
Holman, L. H., Canyon, farming, 2 tires.
Avent, W. L., Jr., Canyon, trucking, 2 tires, 2 tubes.
W. L. Avent & Sons, Canyon, trucking, 2 tires, 2 tubes.
Lewis, Roy D., Canyon, farming, 1 tire, 1 tube.
Fox, Dora Ann, Canyon, farming, 1 tire.
Campbell, Fred H., Canyon, defense, 1 tire, Gr. No. 2.
Kuehn, Walter W., Happy, farmer, 2 tires, Gr. No. 2.
Cox, William C., Canyon, farmer, 2 tires, Gr. No. 2.
Canyon School District, No. 8, school bus, 1 tube.
Hillier, Reginald C., Canyon, bricklayer, 1 tire Gr. No. 3, 1 tube.
Boling, John J., Canyon, farming, 2 tires, Gr. No. 3.
Wagner, Varl, Amarillo, farming, 2 tires.
Recaps
Gibbs, John R., Canyon, farming, 2.
Randall County, Precinct No. 4, Canyon, county, 1.
Shepard, Elmer L., Canyon, farming, 2.
Harter, Chas. S., Canyon, stockman, 2.
Deason, Joe D., Amarillo, dry cleaner, 2.
Juett, Garrett, Amarillo, farming, 2.
Woolsey, E. C., Happy, farm hand, 2.
Leseberg, G. H., Canyon, farming, 2.
Byars, Lonnie, Canyon, farming, 2.
Lindsey, N. B., Canyon, trucking, 2.
Sgt. and Mrs. Robert J. Flury of Amarillo visited Miss Nelle White Sunday.

Wayside Items

Rev. Lloyd Garrison filled his regular appointment Sunday and Sunday night.
Mrs. R. L. Rigsby is in St. Anthony's hospital with pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and little son, Robert, made a trip to Tulsa Monday night to see the doctor for Robert.
A number from our community were Amarillo callers Monday. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Stockett, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGeehee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Fisher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson and children, and W. L. Fisher.
W. R. Franklin visited in the home of his son, Roy and family, in Canyon last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stockett and Billy, also Mr. and Mrs. Grady Kennedy and Billy Joe were Claude callers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and girls and Mrs. Fannie Franklin were Canyon callers Tuesday. They took Betty and Patricia to the doctor with bad colds and sore throats.
Wheat is growing nicely since the snow last week and now the warm sunny days.

Johnson Items

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bauer and daughter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Foster were business callers in Amarillo Saturday.
The Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Moehring and family of Lockney were Sunday supper guests in the C. W. Bauer home.
Thelma Bauer spent Monday night in Canyon with her sister, Mrs. Jack Glenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rickwartz have moved to near Nazareth.
Mrs. L. F. Spiser and Lula and Mrs. E. J. Bauer were attending to business in Amarillo Tuesday.
Mrs. Fred Bauer had as her guests for a turkey dinner Thursday the members of the Grand International Auxiliary from Amarillo.
Mrs. C. A. Higdon returned Tuesday night from Randolph Field where she witnessed the ceremony Sunday when her son, Sherman, received his wings in the Air Corps. Lieut. Sherman Higdon will be at Kelly Field for the next five months.
Mrs. Herbert Gerdson, Miss Cora Mae Kuehn of Washington, D. C. and W. W. Kuehn visited their son and brother, Edwin Kuehn of Shepard Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harr at Wichita Falls Sunday.
Mrs. Joe Grady Crowley of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Crowley.

Highland News

Funeral services for Tom Boling were held at the Blackburn-Shaw Chapel last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, and burial at Llano cemetery. Mr. Boling had lived in the Pierce and Highland community the past 25 years.
Mrs. Tankersley has been staying at the T. C. Jones home while Mrs. Jones is recuperating after her operation.
Many friends, relatives and neighbors visited at the Boling home last week.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Meeks called at the Fuqua home Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Paxton visited at the Cook home Saturday evening.
Mrs. Geor. Mason and Luther went to Canyon last Thursday.
The T. C. Jones family had a family dinner Tuesday before Dollie and her husband had to return to El Paso.
The Highland H. D. Club had their Christmas turkey dinner and party for their members and families at the L. J. Fulton home Tuesday evening.
The Wildorado high school pupils plan to hitch up horses to a hay frame and go around singing carols Christmas night. The school program and tree will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 23.

Contact Mrs. Knott, Knighton If Want Soldiers Christmas

Members of the faculty, students, and townspeople who would like to entertain a soldier or soldiers for Christmas Day or for Christmas dinner are urged to communicate with Mrs. E. C. Seaman, 1516 Tyler, telephone 2-3825, Amarillo, Mrs. A. Kirk Knott or Mrs. Tom Knighton.
A post card will be sufficient. They will need the following information: Name, street number, telephone number, hour of the meal if guest is invited for dinner only, time you wish guest to arrive if invited for the entire day.
David Morris of the U. S. Coast Guard visited from Thursday till Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris. He is stationed at Galveston.
A. L. Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woods, is stationed at New Orleans as a radio technician. He was with KGNC before entering the armed services.
Sgt. Clarence Zachry of Ft. Bliss spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Zachry.
Densmore Mickle is home from San Antonio where he is a mechanic in the Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Sheriff Home From Jap Fight

Sgt. Lewis Sheriff spent Sunday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. T. Henderson. His home is in Canadian where he has been spending 20 days on his furlough. The Sergeant joined the Marine Corps in January of this year, and spent 2½ months in the Solomons where he was in constant action.
A group of Marines were relieved from duty on Nov. 2 and sent home for a short furlough.
Sgt. Sheriff will report at San Diego on Dec. 22 and expects to be returned to action against the Japs immediately.
"We are going to whip the Japs, but it will take time," stated Sgt. Sheriff.
Mrs. L. E. Thomas underwent an operation recently in an Amarillo hospital. She returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Mousell of Cambridge, Nebraska, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Nance.

Miss Lona Mae Furgus of Lubbock spent the week end in the W. H. McKee home.

Miss Nell Stevenson of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents.

Pvt. and Mrs. Joseph Sambol of El Paso spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Frieze.

Mrs. Pat McCord of Earth spent Sunday with Mrs. Judge Pierce and Mrs. Loveta Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley of Earth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Thornberg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mabry of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Harden Sunday.

E. I. Boyce, Jr., of Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Boyce on a five-day furlough.

Boy Born in Canyon Killed in Action

Sgt. A. C. Potts, Jr., of Hereford was killed in action in the Pacific, according to word to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Potts. He was a member of the Marine Corps.
The boy was born in Canyon and finished high school in Stratford.
His aunt, Mrs. Bertha Gafford, sister of Mrs. Potts, went to Hereford yesterday.
Brothers quarrel like thieves inside a house, but outside their swords leap out in each other's defense.—Proverb.

Rotarians Discuss Recommendations to Improve the Club

Doug Shirley was in charge of the program at the Rotary luncheon Tuesday. He had sent out a questionnaire to all members two weeks ago in order to gather recommendations from the members.
From the answers to the questionnaires, Mr. Shirley compiled an interesting report as to what members thought of their club and to what means should be taken to improve the club.

Dr. A. M. Meyer announced that the Court of Honor would be conducted for the two Scout troops Friday night at 8 o'clock in the Social Hall of the Methodist Church. Men of the community were urged to attend this Court.

Stuart Condron stated that it had been announced that most of the outstanding fliers in the Army who have achieved such great success in the Pacific were former Scouts, who are applying the principles of Scouts to their work in the army.

Nursery Opened at Church on Sundays

In order that mothers with children up to 5 years may attend church services in the mornings, a nursery has been opened at the Methodist Church for the 11 o'clock services.
Mrs. H. E. Campfield is in charge of the nursery.
Mrs. W. Holmes Smith was home Tuesday but returned to Plainview to spend the holidays at the home of her father. Lieut. Smith will not get a leave from Fort Sam Houston until January.
Mrs. F. S. Crowder was here Monday from her new home in Vernon closing up the sale of the Crowder home to Mrs. W. S. Christian of Claude who is moving to Canyon.
J. W. Lowry returned Sunday from El Paso where he visited his son, Delbert, who is in the hospital at Ft. Bliss. Mr. Lowry also visited points in Old Mexico.

Mrs. L. D. Lockett and family.
Paul Foster has gone to Sedan, N. M., where he accepted a position teaching in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Doris of Clovis, N. M., have moved to Canyon. He is employed in Amarillo.

Carl Hair returned Sunday from a week's visit with his parents at Dublin, Texas.

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Students Pantomime High School Corps

Sullivan Directs War Emphasis

Victory Corps Will Train Youth for War Service

In a special assembly yesterday, members of the Student-Faculty Congress gave a pantomime presenting the high school Victory Corps to the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore Classes.

Those representing the various divisions were: Land, Lynelle Roach; Community, Frankie Phillips; Air, J. Spencer Winn; General Division, Margaret Lair; Sea, Polly Winstead; Recruiting Officer, Dick Woods. Speaker for the program was Shirley Harrell.

Activity Emphasizes War

For the three upper classes, the Student-Faculty Congress is organizing this corps with Miss Rhita Jean Sullivan as director. This organization seeks to give direction to a new curriculum and a war emphasis to extra-curricular activities.

According to a Victory Corps pamphlet, the main objectives are: "The training of youth for that war service that will come after they leave school, and the active participation of youths in the community's war effort while they are yet in school."

Youth Participates in Club

"The Victory Corps is proposed as a nation-wide war-time student organization for high schools. It is democratic and voluntary in character. Young people are invited to participate as equal partners in the war effort. They are asked to select their areas of special service and to help plan their programs of study and extra-class activity."

In order to organize the service of the corps, five divisions have been made. These, with their counselors are: Production, Miss Helen Whiteside; Community, Rhita Jean Sullivan; Air, Miss Mildred Cole; and Land and Sea, Milton Sanders.

The Eagle's Tale

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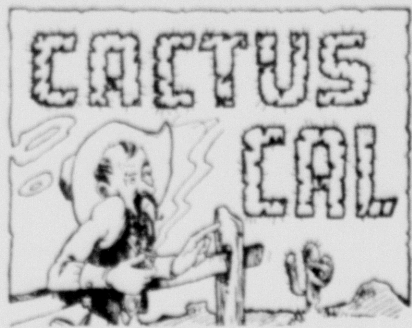
WHY MEMORIZE?

Why memorize? Students groan, tear their hair, and moan "WHY MEMORIZE?" They plead that what they learn to say word for word couldn't possibly be of assistance in the work-a-day world we live in, where everything happens on the spur of the moment.

How wrong they are! Developing an art for memorizing, if that be possible, not only aids one's thinking ability, but little as students realize, it proves to be of great assistance in many phases of life.

One example is this: A soldier, fresh from Officers' Training School, has related that while there he had to practically memorize his books of notes as he took them.

John Kieran, a walking storehouse of famous quotations, is another proof of the advantages in a ready command of important ex-



For information on how to get into a basketball tournament free of charge, consult Frankie Phillips, Ann Reese, Frances Gooch, Jo Kathryn Hill, Velta Speer or Billie Beth Tinkle, who helped J. Ray Hunter, Chic Wirt, James Guthrie, Bill Davis, Ray McDonald and Harold Jay Prichard enjoy the ball games all day and night Friday.

Congratulations to Calvin Sanders for expert playing in the tournament, definitely known because of the honor of being selected right guard on the All-Tournament basketball team.

"Ouch! Be careful, because the wind has played havoc with my hair," raved Dorothy Reese, as Joe Ziegler attempted combing the rats out of her hair one morning before the senior mirror.

Best o' luck to you, Marines-elect C. L. Roberts, Speedy Wright and Clifford Abbott. We home folks will be behind you all the way, but hurry back!

GUESS WHO

She boosted the sale of Bonds and Stamps
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And strains her vocal chords, too;
This tall dark-headed senior girl,
Glasses does she peer through.

Her last name suggests a very dark
And reminds you of a song too;
Her alst name suggests a very dark
color,
So think, kids, now and guess who.

Did you guess Senior Gene Cook last week?

Students Pledge Patriotic Gifts

In order to give useful gifts for Christmas, more than one hundred seventy students of Canyon High School have pledged themselves to purchase Bonds and Stamps as gifts.

A special sale of Bonds and Stamps will be held tomorrow morning to accommodate these students.

Even after football season is over, students will hang around the colleges until warm weather sets in.

More than two-thirds of the fish caught for commercial purposes in Texas coastal waters is shrimp.

The worst October wind we have seen was telling about his golf score.

Of the 167,934,720 acres which make up the total land area of Texas, 137,683,372 acres are in farms.

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Few attain the national fame of this wit of "Information Please" through this talent alone, but Kieran does set a goal for every student to strive for.

Elks Triumph in Local Tournament

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Assembly Begins Congress Race

Junior Play Skits Give Preview of Production

Campaigns for the vice-presidency of the Student-Faculty Congress swung into action last Thursday in assembly with Dick Woods presiding.

Lindsey Taylor, campaign manager for Molly Nan Ziegler, commented on her past achievements and of her capabilities for the office. Anita Davis, campaign manager for Polly Winstead, rattle off achievements and honors bestowed upon her candidate and insured her leadership ability.

Martha Jean Dowd, victorious senior candidate for "Pearl Harbor Day Bond Sweetheart," was presented by Mrs. Helen McDonald, who gave her a Victory Stamp corsage. Other class sweethearts, Mary Alice Campfield, junior; Betty Brown, sophomore; Johnnie Frances Wallen, freshman; Geraldine Small, eighth grade, and Thelma Bonds, seventh grade, were recognized.

Milton Sanders, coach, introduced the entire Eagle basketball team, then the first string that was to play in the tournament.

Members of the Junior Play cast presented five brief sketches from "That Crazy Smith Family," which was presented Monday night.

Following the assembly W. M. Teague, Regional Director of the Boy Scouts, spoke to the boys of Canyon High School about the Air Scouts of America.

Amateurs Reveal Comedy Talents

Junior actors revealed their hidden talents in presenting "That Crazy Smith Family," a three-act comedy, Monday night in the high school auditorium.

In appreciation of the work of Mrs. James Jennings, director of the play and sponsor of the class, the cast presented a cake plate to her.

Climaxing four weeks of work by the cast and stage hands, the play brought in about sixty dollars which will help finance the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the spring.

Winstead Accepts Council Vacancy

As a result of an election Monday, Polly Winstead accepted the vice-presidency of the Student-Faculty Congress in Canyon High School. Two candidates, Molly Nan Ziegler and Polly, were chosen by the Congress last week.

As Dick Woods moved to the position of president, his office that which Polly now fills, was vacated.

Most any business man can handle a big deal, but it takes an executive to dispose of the little deals.

A few people do make a success of taking things easy—kleptomaniacs, for instance.

One of the best hints on reducing: How often have you seen a fat mail carrier?

Women who really know how to raise children are too busy to tell.

Allen Samples Army Life

Hold your hat! Here comes that "fresh" lieutenant, Roach Allen, on his way from Gunpowder River to Huntsville Arsenal. "Fresh," of course, refers to the fact that this ex-teacher graduated Saturday from an Officer's Training School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland.

Lieutenant Allen says that army life certainly agrees with him, even though for a while he did have to march what seemed to be 10,000 miles—close order drill.

Holding himself down to brass facts, Army Officer Allen emphasized the fact that he is in the Chemical Warfare Service, a new branch of the Army which supports all the other services.

"Our training included every-

thing from manners to chemical terms a mile long," said Lieutenant Allen.

For eight hours a day, officer candidates attended lectures and took notes, which, incidentally had to be memorized as taken. "See boys? You'd better memorize those lines from 'crazy old English' if you ever want to be an army officer," advises the lieutenant.

When he first arrived at Edgewood as an innocent, unknowing victim, the officer candidate and his buddies lived in tarpaper tents overlooking the Gunpowder River, about a mile from the classrooms. In spite of the beautiful scenery and the gorgeous sunsets, which the Lieutenant described

vividly, the soldiers christened their home "Tarpaper Village," and "Chloratecaphenone Valley."

When asked if the Northern boys he trained with talked too fast to be understood, the Army representative said that most of them had been to the South, and readily picked up a Southern accent, while Southern boys do not readily acquire Northern habits of speech.

Becoming serious again, Lieutenant Allen said, "In war, there is no time. Decisions must be made on the spur of the moment. These Officer Training Schools pick out the men having the qualities of a leader, and these are the ones who become the noted leaders of our Army."

Teague Proposes Air Organization

Canyon High boys are now able to prepare for future air combat while they remain in school by taking advantage of a new service offered by the Boy Scouts of America, the Air Scouts of America. W. M. Teague, regional scout director, explained this service Friday after assembly.

"To develop future air leaders is the purpose of this program," stated Mr. Teague. "Because of presidential order the Air Scouts will be able to obtain certain priority materials to construct model planes in the course of their training."

"Scouts entering this branch will make field trips to various centers where they will examine types of planes and gliders. This schooling is expected to cut participants' training time considerably."

Boys entering this training must be 15 years of age; must be sound of body; must be able to live the Scout Oath and Law; and must have parents' consent.

Air Scouts will have a special light blue uniform and overseas cap.

Playlets Introduce Christmas Spirit

Having perfected several skits on Christmas, grade school pupils presented their bit of entertainment on the Parent-Teachers Association program held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium.

President Mrs. Ray McReynolds presided over the business meeting of the grade school chapter before the presentation of the program.

Mrs. T. W. Collins and Mrs. Marion Bishir instructed their first grade students who presented the playlet, "When Christmas Toys Wake Up." Second grade pupils from Mrs. Stella Murrell's and Mrs. R. B. Davis' rooms presented a skit, "Farewell to Toyland"; Miss Sara Thompson's and Mrs. R. E. Harter's third graders gave their dramatization of "Christmas Comes to the Children."

A colorful bit of Christmas spirit was added when, together with the lower class grades, the intermediate classes of the grade school echoed Christmas carols from the balcony.

The fisherman who used to catch old brass beds and tires can hardly wait until spring.

Girl babies learn to speak before boy babies, scientist finds. They get the first word and the last.

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Yards at Canyon, Happy and Dalhart

Canyonite Scores Second Highest

Game Officials Designate All-Tournament Squad

Pacing six other hustling teams from the Panhandle towns, Stratford hoopers clinched a 62-26 victory over West Texas High School Calves, Saturday afternoon for the championship title of the Canyon Invitation Basketball Tournament. For this honor they were awarded the first place trophy and small basketballs for individual cagers.

By totalling 62 tallied points, J. W. Malone, flashy forward from Stratford, starred in the tournament while Canyon High's blonde center Chic Wirt, advanced for a second place ribbon with 42 points. Sanders Makes Tournament Team

Because of their sportsmanship and playing ability, center, Dickie Buckles, Stratford; guards, Calvin Sanders, Canyon and Murphy White, W. T. High; forwards, Malone, Stratford, and Gilbert Morris, White Deer, were selected as the all-tournament team and also received individual basketball awards.

To start the ball rolling, Canyon Eagles overpowered the W. T. High forces Friday morning with a 51-47 victory. As nearly every student in Canyon High roared continually in the last three minutes, the two teams struggled neck-to-neck until Black and Sanders sank the deciding baskets.

Dumas and Stratford Win

Second victors of the series were the Dumas Demons as they surprised Happy's hoopers with a 43-24 lead. Following, Stratford overran White Deer in the third game by a score of 34-30, thus claiming their first championship in the controversy.

In the Friday afternoon games, Dalhart chalked up a 39-35 victory over Amarillo, and W. T. High forced a defeat of 36-34 on the Happy cagers. Next Dumas, holder of the quarter-final title, was handed a 35-26 defeat by the Canyon Eagles. As trailers in their combats, White Deer and Amarillo skirmished Friday evening with a 37-20 final tally in Amarillo's favor.

W. T. High Advances

Saturday morning at Stratford and Canyon High battled in the semi-final combat, the visiting squad pushed a 41-36 defeat on the local cagers. Since Dalhart and Amarillo both withdrew from their positions in the series of games, W. T. advanced to the finals and several unofficial struggles were staged in the place of scheduled games.

W. W. Nicklaus and Milton Morris officiated in the tournament.

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Origin of Yule Gifts

The giving of gifts to the poor at Christmas time originated with the belief that the Christ Child sometimes came to the door as a beggar.

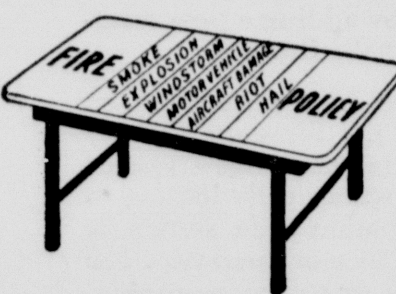
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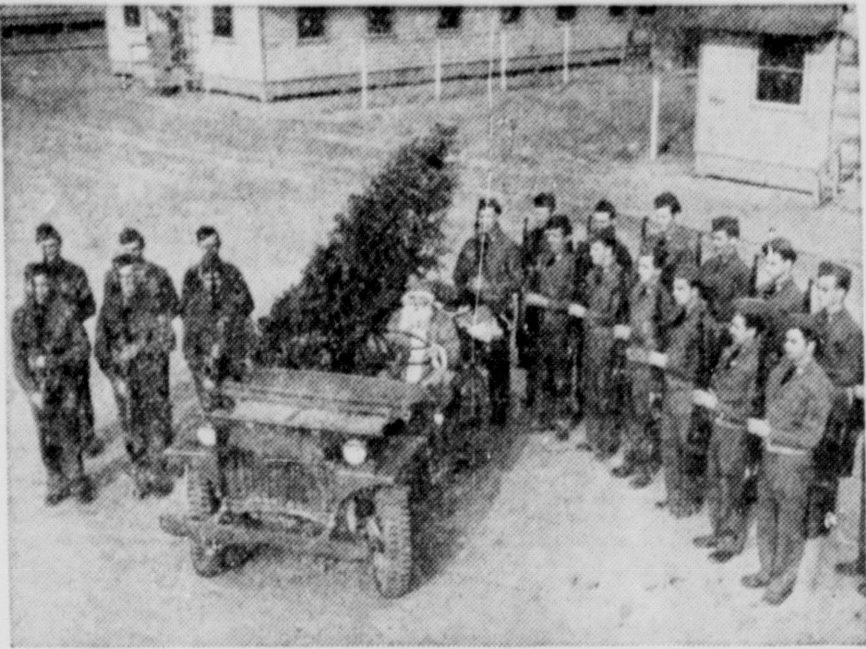
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'The Night Before Christmas' In Uncle Sam's Armed Forces

"The Night Before Christmas" remains unchanged by olive drab and distance from home, because the boys in Uncle Sam's streamlined, mechanized army of 1942 are still fully imbued with the Christmas spirit, although Santa Claus has gone "panzer." Discarding his old-fashioned sleigh and reindeer, Santa has picked up a fast, tough "jeep" car, and is on Christmas maneuvers this year around army camps.



Just before Santa Claus leaves his "jeep-sleigh," the guard of honor stands on each side presenting arms to the Christmas visitor.



Picture Parade

These soldiers from widely separated sections of the country take keen enjoyment in making a yuletide hearth out of the center of their squad room.



Santa may find a barracks chimney too narrow and try the windows, so that's a good place for socks and a helmet, say Privates Kotula and Queen. And it seems to be a good way in which to intrigue the jolly old Saint.

All Pennsylvania soldiers in Company B of the 10th Regiment in Camp Lee's Quartermaster Replacement Center gather to sing carols around the tree to show how they demonstrate the Christmas spirit.



And here is the good Army Kris Kringle ready to unload his pack while the brave doughboys sleep. But alas! One doughboy seems to be sleeping with one eye wide open!



Christmas with the U. S. troops in Iceland. The huts are insulated and pretty comfortable. Note the lighted windows.

Temper is one thing that can't be weighed well any extra hard knocks worked to death. It might be opportunity.

Texas Rams Are First Opponents

Bufs Go to Oklahoma City Invitation Tourney Christmas

West Texas State's basketball schedule has many of the characteristics of an enemy's time bomb—it may go off at any time, or not at all.

The first explosion of the season is scheduled for Thursday evening in the local gymnasium, to be followed by another blast Friday evening. The invaders are the Rams of Texas Wesleyan College, Fort Worth.

The first game against the Rams Thursday will commence at 8 o'clock. Friday night the game begins at 7:45.

There's more to this game than meets the eye. Coach W. A. (Gus) Miller coached the Rams to 22 victories and three defeats last season, then moved to West Texas State to take over the Buffaloes, whom Al Baggett guided to national honors. But most of the Buffalo veterans were lost by graduation, where as the Rams did not lose a starter.

Miller thus faces his own handiwork and the possibility of having a dubious satisfaction in a victory or two by the Texas Wesleyan cagers. The Rams have played half a dozen games, winning handily, while the Bufs have been idle despite attempts to schedule games. Miller's job this week has been made harder by an injury to Clark (Deacon) Johnson, lank forward who is one of the top scoring prospects this season. A severely sprained ankle put Johnson on crutches for several days.

This week's games are non-conference affairs. The locals would like to win them in order to be undefeated when they go to the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City December 26; however, these contests mainly mean an opportunity to get desperately needed competition.

Mankind has free will, but it is only to milk kine, to build houses, and etc. So long as a man is at ease and in safety, so long he thinks he has free will; but when want and need appear so that there is neither meat, drink nor money, where is then free will?—Martin Luther.

Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us to the end dare to do our duty as we understand it.—A. Lincoln.

A news report says that students of music never commit suicide—but some of their neighbors do.

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New Work for Amarillo Center

Industrial Arts Courses Are Offered, Subject to Demand in Spring

Industrial arts courses will be made available at the Amarillo Center of West Texas State College, 2101 Harrison, in the semester opening January 27 if the demand is sufficient.

Prof. John Gillis, head of the department, says that he and his

assistant, Prof. D. O. Caywood, are prepared to offer courses in wood carving, mechanical drawing, blueprint and map reading, and airplane sheetmetal drawing. Some of this work would lead to immediate employment. Wood carving, however would be of chief interest to women eager to make picture frames, book ends, mirror frames, plaques, odd tables, and similar pieces, and to men who have hobby shops or wish to start a hobby.

Prof. Gillis is a specialist in wood-working, and his students have turned out furniture of exquisite beauty in many styles, including inlaid patterns. Prof. Caywood, who came to West Texas State recently

from Kentucky, specializes in drawing and printing.

If the new courses are to be taught in Amarillo, the demand for them must be known immediately in order that materials and equipment may be obtained. Inquiries may be addressed to Prof. Gillis or to Roy C. Boger, director of the Amarillo Center.

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Summer Session Is To Last 18 Weeks

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In continuing an accelerated program designed to train students for business, industry, military services, and the professions, West Texas State College will open a 15-week Summer Session on May 27. Competent students may accomplish a full semester's work during the summer and thereby hasten the completion of any program in which they may be engaged.

The dates of the Summer Session will be as follows:

May 27—registration and opening of first 9-week term of the Summer Session; July 27—end of 9-week summer term; July 28—opening of second 6-week term of Summer Session; September 4—close of 6-week Summer Session; September 20—opening of fall semester.

As indicated, the Summer Session will be divided into two terms of nine and six weeks, respectively. Classes during the 9-week term will last one hour and during the second or 6-week term will last one and one-half hours. The summer commencement exercises likely will be held at the close of the first 9-week term on July 27. Summer seniors finishing at the end of either term will participate in this program, although granting of degrees and diplomas will be deferred to September 4 in the case of students finishing at the end of the second term.

Classes will meet daily except Sunday during both terms. In addition to the usual subjects and features, the 1943 Summer Session will include special courses relating to war work. Deans and department heads are now drafting these courses and preparing copy for the summer catalog.

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Aviation Set-up Name Now War Training Service

CPT—Civilian Pilot Training—is no more.

The program is here, but the name is gone. The new initials are WTS—War Training Service. While the program is still directed by CAA, the sponsors wish all references to the program to be made in the name of War Training Service.

Scheduled to complete their course January 15 are fifteen trainees, five from the Army and ten from the Navy. When the new class is organized January 16, ten extra-curricular trainees will begin a one-semester course in aviation. The Army-Navy full-time course lasts eight weeks.

That the short course trainees are to wear the uniforms of their services is an announcement just received. The extra-curricular fliers are not expected to wear uniforms. According to Dr. S. H. Condron, coordinator of college aviation courses, some changes in the program will result from new military regulations which prohibit enlistment of men of flying age. The College has pointed out the possibility of increasing the local quotas in flight training.

Texas' budget is handled by the State Board of Control, which submits to each session of the legislature an itemized statement of the various governmental departments' needs, as well as recommendations for appropriations to state educational and eleemosynary institutions.

There may be a divinity that shapes our ends, but it does damed little about making them meet.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ

1. Where do children receive Christmas gifts from a camel?
2. What famous Christmas character originated in America?
3. If you want a Christmas tree that drops its needles early, what kind would you select?
4. What important event took place on Christmas day about two thousand years ago?
5. When was Christmas proclaimed a national holiday?
6. Where did the early Christians obtain their Christmas trees?
7. What is the most widely known Christmas story ever written?

ANSWERS

To Christmas Quiz

1. Syria. The youngest of the three camels bearing the Wise Men distributes the gifts.
2. Santa Claus. The Dutch brought St. Nicholas (Sint Niklase) to America where he was gradually transformed into Santa Claus.
3. Spruce. The Fir holds its needles the longest.
4. Christ was born.
5. There are no "national holidays" in the United States. The Federal government proclaims holidays only for federal employees.
6. Early Christians didn't have any. Christmas trees weren't used generally until the 16th century.
7. With the exception of the Bible accounts of the birth of Christ, Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is the most widely known Christmas story.

Through knowledge shall the just be delivered.—Proverbs XX.

Madrigal Concert Presented Sunday In Yule Spirit

The annual fall semester program of the West Texas State Madrigal Club was presented Sunday afternoon in the education building auditorium in the form of a vespers service with many of the songs in the Christmas spirit. The program was given in two parts, between which Rev. Joe Findley, a member of the Madrigal Club, read St. Luke's version of the nativity.

The first half of the program consisted of the following songs: J. S. Bach's "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," T. L. Vittoria's "Jesu Dulcis," M. Praetorius' "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," and C. Riedel's arrangement of three Bohemian Carols—"Hail, Hail the Glorious Morn," "The Angels and the Shepherds," "Let All Men Sing God's Praises."

The second half consisted of F. A. Gavaert's "A Joyful Christmas Song" and "The Sleep of the Child Jesus," M. Haydn's "Yonder, Yonder

Behold Him" Peter Tschaiowsky's "A Legend," and R. N. Dett's "Listen to the Lambs."

Prof. Wallace R. Clark, who directed the program, is an outstanding authority on madrigals and madrigal singing, having studied under the late D. A. Clippinger of Chicago, who for a quarter of a century was regarded as the leading American authority in this field.

Miss Anita Goodrich replaced Tom Langston as secretary to President J. A. Hill last week when Mr. Langston left for the Navy. Miss Goodrich has been in Mrs. T. V. Reeves office since August, 1940. She has her B. A. degree with West Texas State with a major in English, her Master's degree in education from the University of Texas and also has additional work in the business administration field.

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Christmas is the children's feast: has the Master not said that what we do unto the least of His little ones we do unto Him? It is twenty centuries since there was no room for Him in the inn and many children have neither a bed nor place of safety these nights. For these, we give our efforts, our bundles, and our prayers.

In America, the children must not lose their faith in Santa Claus. The best explanation regarding Santa Claus and the Christmas Spirit I have ever been offered or able to figure out for myself, is the one that was given to me by my mother on that fateful day when I accidentally caught a delivery boy entering the house bearing an ill-concealed rocking horse.

Santa Claus typifies the Christmas Spirit: the mothers and fathers, those be-whiskered gentlemen in the stores (who puzzle lots of boys and girls by being so numerous), the delivery boys, and all of us who support and participate in the campaign of spreading cheer, we are the life blood and sustaining power of the Christmas Spirit.

The children of today must have their toys this Christmas; and we must be extra-careful that no child has occasion to lose his faith in Santa Claus. There are plenty of sleds and drums, dolls and painted carts and Christmas trees to go around; but it is up to Santa's helpers to see that every child in the land is remembered.

And we grown-ups must have our Christmas, too. For when we out-grow our toys we set this day aside to reunite our families and strengthen the bonds of friendship.

"Yet in thy dark streets shineth
The everlasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee tonight."

How Happy Pierre Paid For His Special Yule Gift

Many touching, and very human stories about Christmas and the Christ Child are being told and read at this time of the year.

One of them, related recently by a movie producer in Hollywood who stated he heard it at a little French church in his West coast town, fits in very well with the spirit of Christmas.

According to the story repeated, a member of a sectarian order was erecting a little vignette of the Nativity scene. A short time after the scene was erected, the tiny figure of the Christ Child was missing. The loss was reported immediately to the rector of the parish who came hurrying to the scene of what looked like a theft. On the way back, feeling very sad because of the loss, he was almost struck by a boy in a little red wagon, rushing down the street. The rector knew the happy little boy very well. He was Pierre, the local Baker's son.

Just as he was about to speak to him he suddenly noticed the missing figure in the boy's wagon.

"It was you, Pierre," he cried, "who stole the Christ Child."

Pierre, silent, said nothing and hung his head.

After being scolded and asked why he took the figure, the tot began to stammer: "I wanted a red wagon, this wagon, for Christmas. I prayed for it in His name, telling



Him that if I did get it I would give him a ride in it. For it is His birthday, you know."

The kind rector, tears in his eyes, had not words of reproof, but kindness for thoughtful little Pierre.

"I'm sorry, son, that I didn't understand. You are quite right. It is His birthday. You have given Him more than any Magi ever gave to Him on the day of his birth, many, many years ago."

Ancient Yule Customs Still Live in England

Many ancient customs prevail in England at Christmas, according to present day records. One custom that goes back to Saxon times is still observed at Okehampton, Devon. Here a "market" is held the Sunday after Christmas at which a man may speak to or kiss any girl who takes his fancy. Mistletoe definitely is not necessary.

In the village of Cam on the day after Christmas the poor are again remembered. For, according to the will of Margaret Trotman, one of Cam's former citizens, any parishioner is entitled to the gift of a loaf of bread. Also, the first 50 widows who apply are given money.

Chinese Copy Custom

Chinese children start Christmas day by folding their hands on arising and wishing each other a good day before opening a single gift. The Chinese have adopted American Christmas customs.

Sometimes the finest kind of command of the English language is complete silence.

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Holidays Will Start Saturday

Official Period Begins at Close of Week; Classes Re-open on December 29

Christmas holidays will follow the catalog calendar for the fall semester.

The period officially will begin at the close of work next Saturday, December 19. It will continue Monday, December 28. Classes will be resumed at 8 a. m. on Tuesday, December 29.

Transportation difficulties will be the principal problem of students this year, with trains and buses over-crowded and running far behind schedules. In very few instances will the family car be brought to the campus. The homeward movement of students may require several days in some instances.

Pleasantview

Miss Opal Wall returned Friday from Canon City, Colo., where she had been visiting her uncle for the past few weeks.

A birthday dinner was given by Mrs. Earl Burtz Sunday in honor of her son, Clifford. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and children and Mrs. Carl Morton, Joan and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and family and Mrs. Lula Collins visited in the Milton Dooley home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davenport and family visited Sunday in the Lester Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer and Helen went to Alvoord over the week end to attend Mrs. Spencer's brother's funeral. They returned home Sunday night.

The community will celebrate Christmas at the home of Joe Currie, Christmas eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jennings and family, Mrs. Lula Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dooley and Ava Margaret visited in the Earl Burtz home Friday night.

Caroling the Theme of AAUW Meeting

An impressive program of caroling was enjoyed by members of the American Association of University Women when they met Monday at the home of Miss Novella Goodman and Dr. Mattie Swayne.

Opening the program, a procession of carolers, dressed in red and white robes and carrying lighted candles, entered the darkened room to the strains of "Adeste Fideles."

In the group of singers were Miss Martha Palm, Mrs. Mary Sligar, Miss Marion Miller, Mrs. Felix Neff, Miss Maude Cuenod, Miss Margaret Barrett, Miss Lilla Clark, Mrs. T. B. McCarter, Mrs. A. K. Knott, Mrs. Seth Fessenden, and Miss Goodman.

Mrs. Fessenden gave a history of the custom of singing carols at Christmas, commenting briefly on

the carols of Russia, Bohemia, Poland, Denmark, and England as a representative carol from each country was sung by the chorus.

Following the carols from other lands, Miss Cuenod led the guests in the singing of familiar Christmas songs.

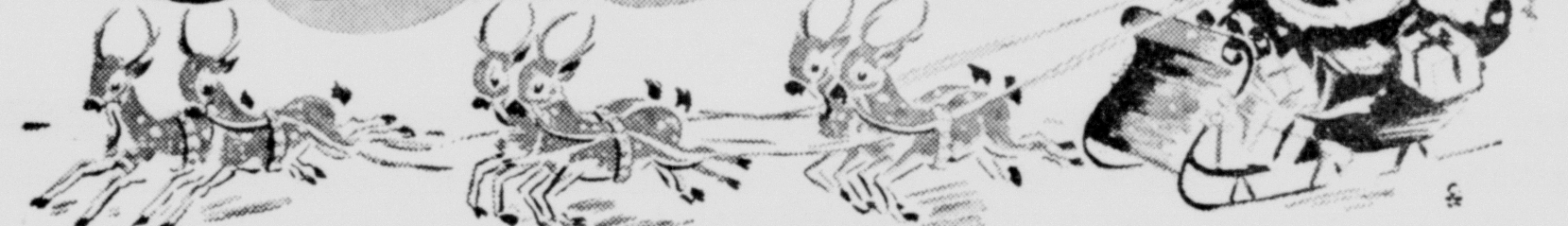
At the close of the program Miss Elizabeth Cox, Mrs. McCarter, and

Miss Clark invited the guests to the wassail bowl where hot spiced punch was served with assorted Christmas cakes.

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The following will serve on the petit jury the first week:

O. A. Blankenship, Jno. L. Brandt, M. W. Dooley, Delbert Lowes, J. A. McDonald, Chas. Harter, Jno. F. Lill, John Moody E. L. Bonds, R. H. Jennings, E. T. Hewlett, C. W. Hair, Fred Irlbeck, G. C. Cole, A. W. So-Relle, C. M. Presley, J. O. Parker, Geo. I. Taylor, Jeff Wallace, C. P. Robertson, B. L. Cupell, G. A. Costley, C. W. Love, Fred Ward, W. L. Browning, Cristler Crain, I. H. Hol-labaugh, L. T. Campbell, Clay Cooper, W. R. Crow, Virgil Henson, S. L. Black, H. B. Hales, Ray Campbell, Geo. A. Parlow, Richard Giddens, Jack Taylor, L. E. Thomas, Herman Kuhlman, C. V. Conatser, Tom Newton, C. P. Overton, Geo. Small, R. O. Moore, T. W. Henderson, R. E. Gill, R. O. McKay, Ernest Hollenstein.

The following will serve on the petit jury the second week:

M. C. Neilson, R. T. Louder, Newton Crain, Anton Hartman, J. W. Spencer, Fred Schuette, F. C. Gruner, Sam Wiggins, E. J. Sanders, S. B. Louder, S. D. Allen, B. R. Clark, Tony Burrus, A. C. Evers, Claude Curb, A. R. Glenn, Earl J. Davis, W. H. McKee, K. E. Frieze, E. C. Hawes, B. A. Burrus, F. S. Crowder, Lloyd Buchanan, J. V. Williams, L. S. Baker, Jno. Burgess, Lonnie Byars, Leland Graves, L. E. Simms, Rhea Robbins, Alfred Bellah, Jewel Jones, Jno. A. Gillis, Marion Bruce, W. D. Boland, S. L. Terry, Joe Barber, L. K. Bolton, C. B. Erwin, Jimmie Burgan, Joe Carver, Fred Marshall, R. A. Rusk, Clyde Davis, H. H. Hand, N. T. Dickerson, H. C. Martin, Leo Zimmerer.

The following will serve on the petit jury the third week:

L. H. Crawford, Chas. M. Figh, T. B. Daniel, H. A. Brown, Geo. Albers, Silas Hart, T. S. Maxwell, W. L. Avent, Sr., B. E. McCormick, O. E. Austin, H. G. Persons, Cas Jennings, E. J. Bagwell, H. F. Ratjen, Lester Bryan, O. A. Smith, Raymond Bat-enhorst, Earl Burtz Owen Williams, H. W. Bagley, L. E. Mason, Hosea Foster, G. W. Todd, J. C. McClen-don, H. Cook, Sam Hill, Henry Cone, Clem Dugan, J. W. Shook, Glenn Dowlen, Ed Bourn, D. D. Stevens, Preston Brown, Wilson Hicks, A. B.

Haynes, Jr., C. W. Bauer, T. J. Myers, H. W. Hartman, H. L. Heizer, Cecil Bible, Henry F. Miller, F. H. Campbell, A. M. Meyers, W. E. Tucker, G. W. Cox, L. E. Mashburn, E. C. Prichard, Henry J. Myers.

Fairview Breezes

Sunday school Sunday morning was attended by 17 in spite of the muddy roads.

The Club Christmas Tree in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer Saturday night was attended by a large crowd. Seven tables of progressive "42" was enjoyed by the married folks. High score was won by J. W. Wesley and Mrs. Wayne Wesley. Low score by Mrs. S. F. Sharpes and E. W. Schaeffer. The youngsters played various games. Gifts were given to all present and treats consisting of pop corn balls, peanuts, apples and candy.

Those from this community attending the club tea given by Miss Wilroy at her home in Canyon Saturday afternoon were: Mrs. Dell Zachry, Mrs. E. W. Schaeffer, Mrs. Charles Sutton, Mrs. L. H. Barnard, and Mrs. J. W. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley and Vesta Amerson visited in the F. O. Amerson home.

E. N. Zachry has been critically ill at his home west of Canyon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sutton in Amarillo, a son named, Newton.

Tierra Blanca

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hand spent the week end in the H. H. Hand home.

Albert Conatser spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Conatser and family.

The L. H. Holman family visited in the H. H. Hand home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Adams spent Wednesday afternoon in the H. H. Hand home.

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